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DISASTER AT SEA.

Ships Founder and Lives Lost Through the Elements Fury.

HEAVY LOSSES IN ENGLAND.

Seaside Resorts Badly Damaged by the Severe Storm.

A LIFE-BOAT CREW DISAPPEARS

On the Atlantic Coast the Wrecks Are Also Numerous.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Stories of wrecks, fatalities and damage done by yesterday's storm continue to be received today. All the bays and ports are full of shipping more or less seriously damaged. Such sights have not been seen for many years. The inland towns of Kent are still flooded and a long time must elapse before repairs can be made.

The seaside resorts have naturally fared the worst. At Margate alone the damage is estimated at £50,000 and at South End £30,000. The severity of the weather prevailing in Durhamshire can be gauged by the finding of a frozen body of a laborer who lost his way in a snow storm.

Five artillerymen from Shoeburyness, who were sent out to search for a boat in which six gunners were adrift, were driven out to sea and picked up last night by the Allen line steamer Austriana, after the boat had been stove in. It is feared the boat containing the six gunners was swamped and the men drowned.

The Ramsgate lifeboat, with a tug, the two vessels having a score of men on board, went to assist a vessel in Sanger on the Goodwin sands, and have not been heard of for twenty-four hours.

Later in the day it became known that the missing gunners had reached Woolwich safely.

New England, an island near South End, several thousand acres in area, and surrounded by a high seawall, was swamped during the gale and everything, including a farmer, his family, the farm buildings, sheep, horses and cattle, were swept off it.

THE CREW DROWNED.

ST MALO, Nov. 30.—The French brig Hasparren has been wrecked off Ausigny. A majority of her crew perished.

The Hasparren was of 390 tons and belonged to S. M. Lagasse, Nevu Cie, of Bayonne, France. She was probably a fishing brig.

A BIG SHIP STRANDED.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Nov. 30.—The British steamer Glenochil, from Hull, stranded on the new breakwater while passing in the capes last night. She is hard aground with eight feet of water in her hold. Her bow is forty feet over the stone pile at the new breakwater and is stove in several places.

The weather when the ship went on the rocks was hazy and the wind was blowing from the northwest seventeen miles an hour.

The North American Wrecking Company will try to drag the Glenochil from her perilous position.

ALONG THE BELGIAN COAST.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 30.—The storm which has been sweeping the northern part of Europe has done great damage along the Belgian coast. At Heyst and Middlekerke, the dykes have been breached, flooded houses have collapsed and a number of vessels have been driven ashore.

The Kursal and other buildings at Blankenburg have been damaged, the dykes damaged, the streets flooded and the troops are being employed at various points in the work of rescue.

BURNED AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Bristol City line steamer Exeter City, which arrived today from Bristol and Swansea, fell in with the British schooner Elite dismasted and in a sinking condition, rescued the crew of five men and brought them to port.

The steamer Veendam, which reached this port yesterday, having come on the deserted schooner, set her on fire by direction of the Veendam's captain.

Captain Hargrave of the Elite stated that he sailed from Cadiz from St. Johns, N. F., November 13th with a cargo of salt. The little schooner, 118 tons, experienced stormy weather from the start and it resulted in the vessel springing a leak. Constant working of the pumps had nearly exhausted the crew and provisions were nearly out when the rescue was made.

GERMANY'S WARSHIP NOT BOUND FOR HAYTI

The Emperor Changes His Mind and Sends the Geffon to China.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The German Government has abandoned its intention of sending the warship Geffon to Port Au Prince, Hayti, to enforce the demands for the payment of indemnity to Herr Emil Leuders for alleged false imprisonment. The Geffon, instead, will be sent to reinforce the German fleet in the Chinese waters.

Baron Von Bulow, German Minister for Foreign Affairs, today gave United States Embassador White a wholly satisfactory explanation of Germany's intention toward Hayti.

M'KENNA IS SAFE.

Senator Elkins Will Not Oppose His Confirmation as Stated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Senator Elkins was at the White House today, and announced that the reports that he would oppose Attorney General McKenna's confirmation as a Justice of the Supreme Court were erroneous. No intention to oppose the confirmation of McKenna as Justice Field's successor has been made known to the President by his Senatorial callers.

Mr. McKinley's list of callers today included Senator Teller of Colorado, the leader of the Silver Republicans, but no significance attached to the visit.

Telegraphic Brevities.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Lady Millais, widow of the late president of the Royal Academy, is seriously ill. She is suffering from cancer of the throat, the disease which caused the death of her husband.

FIRE AT WATSONVILLE.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Nov. 30.—Pellservich Bros. packing house and barn, together with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $7,000; insurance $4,000. Cause unknown.

GOES TO JAIL.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—Eugene Mope, ex-Auditor of the State, was resentenced by Judge Cornish to-day to eight years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of insurance moneys amounting to $23,000.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 30.—A large portion of the business center of the town of Carberry, Man., was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will exceed $50,000.

AUSTRIA'S CABINET.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—The new Austrian cabinet, of which Baron Gautsch Van Frankenthurn is president, has been completed and will be gazetted tomorrow.

A VISALIA SUICIDE.

VISALIA, Cal., Nov. 30.—John Rennick, a laborer, shot and killed himself last night in the Visalia House. The residence of the deceased is unknown. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

TODAY'S RACES.

(Special to the Tribune.)

INGLESIDE TRACK, Nov. 30.—The results of today's races were as follows:

First Race—Prompto, 10 to 1; Jalepaniee, 20 to 1; Uncle True, 8 to 1.

Second Race—San Mateo, 3 to 1; Dr. Sharp, 4 to 5; Mercutio, 7 to 2.

A HORRIBLE CRIME ATTRIBUTED TO TRAMPS

A Woman and Grandson Found Burned to Death in their Cabin.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Caroline Norris and her grandson, Samuel, were burned to death in their home, a log cabin, near Pine Plan, in the south part of Alleghany county last Wednesday.

Mrs. Norris was lying across a stove dead, and her grandson was in the same condition. It is believed that three tramps now in jail at Martinsburg, arrested for robbery, committed the crime.

HUNG A MURDERER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—George Douglass, the negro who accidentally killed Albert Gray at Snowden, Pa., a mining hamlet near here, last spring, in attempting to murder another man with whom he had quarreled over a game of craps, was hanged in the county jail yard here this morning. He expressed sorrow for his crime.

MURDERER IN JAIL.

(Special to the Tribune.)

LIVERMORE, Nov. 30.—Elauia Wilson, the Indian who killed Antone Silva near Pleasanton, gave himself up late last night. He is now in the custody of the deputy sheriff.

The posses that have been searching the hills for him have returned.

WANTS HER SON HUNG

The Mother of Murderer Merry Incensed at Her Offspring.

SUSPECTS HELD BY POLICE.

It Is Believed the Men Are the Ones Wanted in Chicago.

MADE DAMAGING STATEMENTS.

One of the Prisoners Admits Being Near the Fatal Scene.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Chicago detectives, following what appears to be good information, are scouring the pineries of Wisconsin and Michigan for Chris Merry, the wife murderer, and James Smith. Meanwhile, a score of officers are ransacking every corner of this city, and Captain Wheeler is making preparations to raze the stables used by Merry at 49 Hope street, in the expectation of finding possible evidence of additional murders perpetrated by the fugitive.

The barn has the appearance, according to the police, of a "robbers' den." Several trap doors have been discovered, and a number of holes in the chimney, which are supposed to have been used to conceal stolen property, have been found.

Mrs. Merry, mother of "Chris," visited Captain Wheeler and told him that she would try to ascertain the whereabouts of her son. Mrs. Merry said she could show marks on her head at the present time that had been inflicted by "Chris." She said that her son ought to be hanged.

MAY BE THE MEN.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—The police this morning arrested in a disorderly house two men thought to be Chris Merry and Frank Haley, wanted in Chicago for the murder of Mrs. Merry.

The prisoner thought to be Merry gives the name of Wm. Bickford and is very reticent. He said first that he had lately arrived in the city from Red Oak, Iowa. When pressed as to the manner in which he had received a peculiar scar which extends from the left ear clear across the cheek to the corner of the mouth he finally admitted that he had received it in a fight in Chicago.

He stoutly maintained, however, that he had not been in Chicago for two years and that he had no relatives or other acquaintances there.

Pictures of Bickford, according to the Bertillion system, were taken and will be forwarded to the Chicago officials for identification.

The other man was arrested Wednesday and was sentenced to ten days on the streets by Judge Gordon. Friday he escaped. He was arrested again last night, and from descriptions recently received by the police, it is supposed to be Merry's confederate. His picture will also be taken and sent to Chicago.

JUDGE DAY MAY SUCCEED M'KENNA.

It Is Stated That He Has Been Offered the Coveted Position.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A special to the Journal from Washington says:

"Judge Wm. R. Day, Assistant Secretary of State, has been offered the portfolio of Attorney-General to succeed Judge McKenna, who will resign Thursday of this week to take the place of Justice Field in the Supreme Court. It is probable that Judge Day will accept. The doubt arises from an uncertainty as to whether Secretary Sherman may resign and the preference entertained by Judge Day for the office of Secretary of State.

"It is understood that Judge Day will act as Attorney-General for about a month, during which time it will be determined whether there will be serious opposition to McKenna in the Senate."

LUETGERT'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Very little progress was made in the second trial of A. L. Luetgert to-day. About a dozen veniremen were examined, several of whom were challenged for cause, while others were passed temporarily. The utmost vigilance is being exercised on both sides, and officers under the direction of Police Inspector Shaack are carefully investigating the character of every man who is in any way likely to become a juror in the case.

THORN IS GUILTY

The Jury Decides That He Is the Foul Murderer of Guldensuppe.

CLOSING DAY OF THE TRIAL.

Jurors Pay a Visit to the Scene of the Horrible Crime.

INSPECTED THE BATH-TUB.

Viewed the Place Where the Body Was Cut to Pieces.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Martin Thorn walked into the court room in Long Island City today, looking none the worse for his ordeal on the witness stand yesterday. No women were admitted to the court room. As soon as the District Attorney arrived Mr. Howe made a motion to have the question asked Thorn yesterday as to his hearing the reading of Mr. Howe's affidavit in reference to the coming of the witness, Peterson, from Germany stricken from the record, as Thorn was not present when the affidavit was presented and read before Judge Smith last October.

The Judge directed the stenographer to strike all reference to the affidavit from the record and requested the jury to pay no attention to it.

Mr. Howe then asked that the jurymen be permitted to go to the Woodside cottage. "I want them to see," said he, "how impossible it would be for one person alone to cut up the body as described in a bath tub of the one in the Woodside cottage without marking the sides of the tub."

The people's lawyer demurred and the court refused to grant Mr. Howe's request. A few minutes later Justice Maddox reconsidered his decision and allowed the jury to go to the cottage by special cars. Then court adjourned for an hour and a half.

There is some discussion as to whether a mistake was not made by the court in not sending Thorn to Woodside with the jury. Mr. Howe said Thorn would waive his rights to go with the jury. Lawyers say that the Court of Appeals has in a number of capital cases decided that counsel has no right to waive any of the prisoner's rights and that the action of Mr. Howe may leave a loop hole for a new trial in case Thorn should be convicted.

When the party returned to the Court House and Judge Maddox had resumed his seat on the bench, Mr. Howe began to sum up for the defense.

Mr. Howe repeated his severe arraignment of Mrs. Nack made at the opening of the trial and added a bitter denunciation of Barber Gotha.

In conclusion, Mr. Howe insisted that Thorn should be acquitted of the charge which the State has made against him and he hoped the jury would not make any compromise, as that would be a horrible mistake. District Attorney Youngs followed with his final address.

Mr. Youngs said that the plea made in Thorn's behalf was as old as the Garden of Eden. He regretted that Mrs. Nack and Thorn had not been tried jointly but reminded the jury that the woman is not on trial now. In due time she would be brought to the bar and he had no doubt that substantial justice would be meted out to her. The prosecution proceeded to review the evidence, which he held to establish the guilt of the accused.

Mr. Youngs having concluded, Judge Maddox called on the jury to stand up. Thorn watched them closely. When the judge began his charge, Thorn's face took on a slight flush. He fastened his

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TO SAVE EBANKS

Attorneys Make Another Attempt to Keep Him From the Gallows.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

It Is Claimed Warden Hale Has No Right to Hold Him.

JUDGE DE HAVEN WILL DECIDE.

The Move Has Not Been Tried Yet in the Durrant Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A second time the attorneys for Joseph Japhet Ebanks have applied to the United States District Court to save their client from the rope and for the first time they have diverged from the path marked out by Theodore Durrant.

This morning Attorneys J. S. Callen, Eugene N. Deuprey, and Louis P. Boardman, filed with the clerk of the District Court a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to try the legality of the detention of Ebanks by the warden of San Quentin prison.

The document relates the history of Ebanks' trial, including the previous attempt to free him by habeas corpus in the Federal courts, the denial of the writ on that occasion, the appeal from Judge De Haven's judgment, and the fact that that appeal is still pending before the Supreme Court of the United States.

The petition alleges that while that appeal was pending, to wit, on November 5th, 1897, Judge Torrence, in the Superior Court of San Diego, resentenced Ebanks to die on December 3rd, 1897, which act was in violation of the rights guaranteed the prisoner by the constitution of the United States.

An appeal from the judgment of the District Court, claim the attorneys for Ebanks, stays all proceedings in the State courts until the appeal is decided.

Judge De Haven agreed to convene court and hear the petition this afternoon.

The matter was to have been argued this afternoon; but by mutual consent argument was deferred until a date to be agreed upon by court and counsel.

DURRANT WILL SOON HANG.

The Supreme Court Denies Trial for the Williams Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The writ of mandate applied for by the attorneys of Durrant, to compel Judge Bahrs to set a date for the trial of the murderer for the murder of Minnie Williams was denied by the Supreme Court this afternoon.

This means that there will be no interference with the decree of the courts in the Blanche Lamont case, and it now begins to look as if Durrant will have to expiate his crimes at a date sooner than his attorneys anticipated.

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FOOD FOR CLONDYKE

The President and Cabinet Are Asked to Send Relief.

PLANS NOW BEING DISCUSSED.

The Matter Will Be Brought Soon to the Attention of Congress.

OREGON OFFERS ALL SUPPLIES.

The Government Is Expected to Furnish the Necessary Transportation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Cabinet today considered the subject of sending relief to the people in the Clondyke. President McKinley received a telegram from the Portland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce stating that there was danger of destitution and suffering on the Clondyke and offering to supply the necessary food for relief if the Government would undertake its transportation.

The information was not definite as to the actual conditions but was on the same lines that has been telegraphed from the Northwest. The Cabinet considered every phase of the situation and discussed ways and means of affording relief.

It was decided that nothing could be done until Congress meets, when an appropriation will be asked for the purpose of transporting food supplies. Although many plans have been discussed none has been decided upon. It may be, however, that whatever action is taken will be under the direction of the War Department and by the time Congress acts, Secretary Alger will have formulated plans. No attempt will be made to go up the Yukon as the ice has closed progress in that direction. The relief supplies will have to be sent over the passes.

Just how they will be transported is a question requiring earnest consideration and one that will require the study of many plans in order that an entirely feasible one may be evolved. Secretary Alger will gather all possible information and will communicate with persons who know the route to Clondyke and are familiar with the transportation methods in the Arctic and other frozen regions. Reindeer and dogs possibly may be used and there is a suggestion that the steam snow shovel which has been successfully used in the deep snow of log camps may be used. Secretary Alger has confidence in it as a means of transportation.

The members of the Cabinet were all intensely interested in the matter of securing relief. Whether the men who are supposed to be suffering went there or not against the repeated warnings of all officials is beyond the question, the simple fact being that they are there and need relief, making it imperative upon the Government to extend aid if possible.

No estimate has been made as to the cost and none can be prepared now. Congress will be asked to appropriate a sufficient amount and the War Department will expend it in the most economical manner as in the case of the Mississippi flood sufferers when $200,000 was appropriated and only $75,000 expended.

The task of getting supplies to the Clondyke in mid-winter is not underestimated and doubts are entertained as to its being a possibility. Dyea can be reached by steamer. Thence the journey is one of 700 miles over mountains, through deep drifts of soft, loose snow. The sun shines for only about five hours in twenty-four and the thermometer goes down to 50 and 60 degrees below zero but it is believed an expedition cannot reach the Clondyke before February at the earliest and the hope is expressed that there is a sufficient supply of food to last until they go. It is estimated there are 5,000 people in the gold country.

A report recently stated that 150,000 head of horses and cattle recently went to the Clondyke from Dyea a short time ago but Commissioner Smith at Dyea has wired the Government that such is not the fact. He says 1,000 sheep started over the Dyea trail and it is believed they reached the mines. Some time ago 300 sheep were sent down the Yukon, of which 200 may have reached the Clondyke.

Secretary Alger believes that Captain Ray has gone to Dawson and that he will make his way back and report upon conditions there. Nothing has been heard from him since he left for the Yukon but the Secretary expects advices from him almost any day.

It is probable that the President will send a special message to Congress asking an appropriation for the relief of the people in the Clondyke and it is believed prompt action will be taken and the money be made available immediately.

SHOT HIMSELF WITH FATAL RESULTS.

A Jealous Husband Failed to Kill His Wife but Ended His Life.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—W. J. Buryan shot a revolver at his wife, but inflicted only a slight wound. He then shot himself dead. The tip of the thumb of the woman's upraised hand was shot off and the bullet grazed her head. Buryan had been drinking heavily.

He was intolerably jealous of nearly every man who came into the little store which the couple kept.

Now American Citizens.

Judge Ellsworth this morning admitted to citizenship William Cooke, a former subject of Great Britain, and Julius Salzberner, a former subject of Austria.

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WAS FULL OF ARMS.

But the Government Officers Were Deceived by Her Appearance.

NEAT RUSE OF A FILIBUSTER.

How a Cargo of Munitions of War Was Landed in Cuba.

BLANCO ACTS WITH VIGOR.

Puts Down the First Attempt of Weyler's Partisans to Demonstrate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The steamer Dauntless has again eluded the officials of the Government and is bound for Cuba with a cargo of arms and ammunition, says the Jacksonville correspondent for the Herald. The Dauntless left this port November 19th for Savannah, Ga., with the schooner Jennie Thomas in tow. The schooner was supposed to be without cargo, and when the famous filibuster was held up at the mouth of the St. Johns river and searched by the cruiser Vesuvius, little attention was paid to the Jennie Thomas. Nothing was found on the Dauntless and after an hour's delay she was allowed to proceed with her tow.

That was the fatal mistake of the Government officials, for if the schooner had been searched it is said that a large cargo of munitions would have been found. The schooner was towed to the mouth of the Savannah river and dropped and on Monday the Dauntless was boarded by Captain John O'Brien, better known as "Dynamite Johnny," and immediately put to sea. She is believed to have effected a landing on Sunday night on the southern coast of Cuba.

Captain O'Brien and Lieutenant Quigby, the executive officer of the Vesuvius, were guests of the same gentleman at the Windsor Hotel in this city at luncheon Sunday, November 21st. Captain O'Brien left the same night and boarded the Dauntless off the Satilla river on Monday. Cubans here have been keeping the story quiet, but now that they believe a landing has been effected, they are more disposed to talk.

BLANCO OPENS UP HIS IRON POLICY.

Causes the Arrest of a Female Reporter Who Wrote a Proclamation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Captain General Blanco crushed in the bud the first overt act of hostility against the establishment of autonomy on the part of the intransigentes, led by Weyler partisans, says the correspondent of the Herald at Havana.

The Government has for some days been aware that a demonstration was about to be made. It was discovered yesterday that it would take the form of a secret circular, calling on radical Spaniards to thwart the plans of the present administration. The police raided the printing office of El Commercio, and seized a large number of printed circulars. They were headed "Viva Weyler," and contained a glorification of Weyler and a virulent attack upon the United States and General Blanco. The circulars were signed by many Spaniards and bore the date "Santa Clara, November 23rd."

These circulars have been distributed through the mails in black edged envelopes purporting to contain funeral notices.

The discovery was followed immediately by the arrest of Eva Canel, a well-known newspaper woman, who is notorious as one of the most active of Weyler's partisans; Jose Hermida, the Mayor's secretary, and three other employees of the printing office.

Considerable excitement was caused by the arrests which were generally applauded by the friends of order as giving proof of the determination of the Government to stand firm in its intention to carry out its programme and deal sternly with all attempts to excite violence.

SPAIN IS REALLY ANXIOUS FOR AUTONOMY.

Repentant Rebels Are Clothed and Given a Chance to Be Loyal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: "As evidence of good faith toward repentant rebels, the Government will appoint Jesus and Adolfo Cuervo, who recently surrendered with a hundred men to superintendent of customs at Cienfuegos and Sagua. They will have important posts.

Spanish officials say that 300 more men of the Cuervos command will surrender. Clothing and $5 will be given to each of them.

Since the new administration began, the amount of imports has decreased one-half, but the customs receipts have increased twenty-five per cent. Honest merchants are jubilant.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

The House of Captain Chipman Is Entered by Burglars.

ALAMEDA, November 30.—Burglars entered the house of Captain William Chipman on Webster street, near San Antonio avenue, while the family was away. The sister-in-law returned late yesterday afternoon and found traces of the bold invaders everywhere. They had entered through a back door. Among the articles stolen was considerable jewelry, including a diamond pin, cuff buttons and several medals which were precious to the captain. A revolver was also made a part of the booty.

The following programme will be given at Armory Hall by the Alameda Boat Club Friday evening: Overture, flute and piano; H. Schafer and Professor A. G. Maas; vocal solo, J. C. Bates Jr.; University of California Glee Club Quartette; vocal solo, Miss Jennie Hally; recitation, John R. Beckman; zither solo, H. G. Sonneberg; specialties, William Cooper; ballad, Miss Alice McGrew; Clinton R. Morse in specialties; University of California Glee-Mandolin Club; vocal solo, Miss Clara Atkins, accompanied by Geo. W. Atkins; cornet solo, Master Willie Rice; vocal solo, William Horst Jr.; University of California Glee Club Quartette. The accompanists of the evening will be Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Lucy Knowland Lipman.

A branch of the Union Reform League will be organized Friday evening at the First Congregational Church. Rev. W. D. P. Bliss is giving a course of lectures in Alameda.

Librarian Harbourne, City Attorney Taylor and Professor Rowell of the U. C. will go to Pleasanton today to assist in the effort towards the establishment of a public free library.

WILL GIVE BANGS' FARCE "THE BICYCLERS"

Preparations Being Made for Class Day at the High School.

The class day exercises of the class of December, 1897, Oakland High school, will be very pretty, and the members are working hard to make the day a success as befits the closing of their school career. The feature of the day will be the presentation of John Kendrick Bangs' amusing farce, "The Bicyclers." The cast will be as follows: Lulu Rued, "Mrs. Perkins"; Lelia Evans, "Mrs. Brodley"; Violet Fox, "maid"; Clinton De Lancey, "Mr. Yardsley"; Nathan Fibush, "Mr. Barlow"; Jesse McCargar, "Mr. Perkins"; Edson Foulke, "Mr. Bradley."

There will also be a curtain raiser, which has not yet been decided upon. Bertha Stalder will write the class prophecy, while Agnes Pettit is to be the historian. The class is being coached by Miss Minna Hoppe of East Oakland.

The High School Board has decided to allow the class to arrange its own programme for the commencement exercises. There will be orations and essays representing the different departments of study, and including literary and scientific papers. Mr. McChesney has consented to make a short address.

The exercises will be held in the evening, and will take place in three weeks. The class is quite large, having over forty members.

M'SHANE'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Coroner Baldwin Held an Inquest on the Remains Last Night.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest on the remains of J. S. McShane, the once prosperous Oaklander, who was found dead in his bed at Berkeley yesterday morning, with the gas escaping from the jets.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death due to asphyxiation. The evidence did not show that McShane committed suicide and it still is a matter of conjecture among the dead man's friends whether he intended ending his life or not. It has been learned that McShane left a very comfortable fortune estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made after the arrival of Mrs. McShane's sister from Eureka. The remains will find a last resting place at St. Mary's cemetery.

The Big Fight.

There promises to be a big crowd at the big fight between Choynski and Jeffries at Woodward's Pavilion tonight. Choynski feels confident of success, claiming that he is the better ring general and that he was never in better condition.

Jeffries has been training at the Reliance Club. His trainer, Billy Delaney, says that Jeffries outclasses Choynski in every particular and that one punch will be sufficient to make Jeffries the victor.

A Wealthy Planter to Build.

Alexander Young, a wealthy Hawaiian planter, has purchased "Rosecrest," Frank Haven's property on Vernon Heights, and will immediately erect a $20,000 home.

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TO WATCH GERMANY.

Uncle Sam May Not Permit the Kaiser to Be Greedy.

HAYTI IS NOW THREATENED.

German Efforts to Increase Her System of Foreign Colonies.

A CRUISER TO THE SCENE.

Will Go to Port au Prince and See That There Is Fair Play.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"The Haytian government has asked the United States to use its good offices for the settlement of its controversy with Germany.

"Ambassador White is feeling the pulse of the German authorities on this phase of the subject and if it can be ascertained beforehand that Germany will not reject the good offices of the United States, they will be tendered. Thus far the United States has held aloof from the controversy. Embassador White has received instructions to ascertain what the German programme is. The administration does not want to put itself in a position where it can be given a rebuff by Germany. A refusal to accept our good offices, if tendered, would be equivalent to telling the United States to mind its own business, and this government could properly take no exceptions to such action. While believing that Germany has taken an unnecessarily harsh course, there is no disposition on the part of the administration to interfere by protest or otherwise as long as Germany, in pressing her claims against Hayti, keeps within the bounds of sound practice in international law.

"There is no expectation that Germany has any other designs upon Hayti than that included in her demand for indemnity for the alleged outrage upon Herr Lueders. The Haytian government, however, has insisted that this case has been taken as a mere pretext for more aggressive action in the direction of an extension of Germany's colonial system.

"The administration is reluctant to believe that it will be called upon to make any assertion about the application of the so-called Monroe doctrine to the present controversy, but State Department officials do not deny that this government will take a very firm stand should Germany make any movement in the direction of permanent occupancy of Haytian territory. For the purpose of giving an adequate protection to American interests and show Germany that this government is alert to its own interests, Secretary Long, after consultation with the President, has directed the cruiser Marblehead to make a cruise in the West Indies, stopping at Hayti. The instructions have not yet been sent to Commander B. H. Machaeh, commanding the cruiser, under which he will act, but there is reason to believe that they will direct him to anchor in the harbor of Port au Prince and see that Germany takes no action in contravention of well known principles of international law.

"Ambassador White's dispatch to the State Department does not indicate that the Berlin authorities have any further purpose in view than to secure full reparation of the reported outrage on Lueders, the primary object being to give Hayti a wholesome object lesson which will compel better treatment of German subjects in the future.

"Germany has practically rendered an ultimatum. She has demanded the immediate payment of an indemnity and an apology. Notice to this effect was served upon the Haytian government before Lueders was released and recently in answer to the earnest request of the Haytian Minister in Berlin to submit the whole subject to arbitration, Hayti was informed that Germany would insist upon immediate compliance with her original demand.

According to the Haytian Minister, Mr. Leger, even after German guns were turned upon the city, should this happen, the Haytian government will not yield to the demands of Germany.

"'It is a matter of principle with us,' he said, 'our honor is involved.'"

PLAYED FOOTBALL WHILE IN A TRANCE.

Strange Experience of Nat G. Guiberson at Reno.

Nat G. Guiberson, guard of the second eleven of the University of California, says he played football at Reno while in a trance. He was struck on the head in the early part of the game, and although he continued playing, he claims that he did not regain consciousness till long after the game.

Guiberson explains the matter as follows:

"All that I know about it is that one moment I knew that I was rushing down the football field at the kick-off, and got right in the midst of a scrimmage. Then it seemed to me that the very next moment, in fact, the very next second of time, I found myself dressed and sitting in the hotel, and some one saying 'Let's go down to dinner.' I have absolutely no idea of what happened between that scrimmage and the moment when I came to my senses in the hotel, and it seemed to me as if the two incidents were just as consecutive in my life as two steps would be in walking across the University campus. The first thing that I heard was 'Let's go down to dinner,' and the next was a lot about the game that I did not understand, for I did not know the score or how the game resulted. In fact, I thought that I ought still to be in the midst of that scrimmage, and I was wondering how I got in the hotel.

"I was trying to figure out how I got from the football field into the hotel in the space of a second's time, when I felt a little pain in the left side of my jaw. My thoughts did not come just as fast as I thought they ought. That may have been because I was still a little dazed from the blow, or it may have been because I could not understand the lapse of the three lost hours."

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

A Fine Programme Arranged for the Sons of Veterans' Social.

Col. E. D. Baker Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans, will give an interesting musical and literary entertainment this evening at Loring Hall for the benefit of the Lincoln Monument League. The committee in charge of the affair consists of B. H. Taylor, chairman, Captain G. H. Wethern, Lieutenant H. Longfellow, Jr., Lieutenant Oscar Ludell, Frank C. Shipley and J. L. Pereau. The programme is as follows:

Remarks by the chairman, Judge Fred V. Wood, member of Col. E. D. Baker Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans.

Piano duet, selection from "Martha," Misses Hazel Pereau and Lillie Smith.

Remarks, Prof. W. W. Stone, president Lincoln Monument League.

Duet, selected, Mr. J. M. Robinson, Miss Caroline Boyan.

Recitation, selected, J. F. Summers, member Col. E. D. Baker Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans.

Soprano solo, selected, Mrs. Eva Wren.

Bass solo, "There'll Never Be One Like You," J. M. Robinson.

Fancy dance, Miss Rose Thornley.

Address, "Abraham Lincoln," Hon. E. M. Gibson.

Contralto solo, "The Bird and the Rose," Miss Caroline Boyan.

Recitation, "Jennie McNeal's Ride," Miss Jessie Geary.

Piano solo, selected, Miss Gertrude Duncan.

Soprano solo, "Sing On," Miss Catherine Kucks, pupil of Miss Mary Sullivan.

Recitation, selected, John A. Britton, member of Col. E. D. Baker Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans.

Fancy dance, with song, Miss Murrell Francis.

ST. PATRICK'S FAIR.

No Boxing Exhibition Will Be Given but a Fine Entertainment Is Assured.

In reference to the fair of St. Patrick's Church, now being held in West Oakland, Father McNally has formulated the following communication.

Editor Tribune:—The programme for this evening's entertainment as printed in last evening's papers, will be carried out, except the part relating to a "go" with gloves. No like performances are allowed by the rules of the Catholic Church and the Arch-Bishop is strongly opposed to such exhibitions as they are contrary to all rules of the diocese and are undignified in connection with church work.

The entertainment, however, will be of a very high character and a fine evening's enjoyment is promised.

FATHER J. B. McNALLY.

A CLAIM AGAINST THE PARDEE ESTATE.

Judge Ogden Approves a Big Bill for a Surgical Operation.

This morning Judge Ogden approved of a claim for $1,200 against the estate of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, which had been assigned to Henry P. Dalton by Dr. H. Rand of Portland, Oregon.

The claim was for a surgical operation performed on the late doctor on September 14, 1896, which the claimant alleges was performed in the presence of Dr. Rucker, the family physician, Dr. Henry W. Coe of Portland, Dr. Fisher of this city and Dr. George C. Pardee, the son of the deceased.

Dr. Rand says that the "month of September was consumed in preparing and coming to attend the operation, and that almost constant attention was required after the operation."

SEN. STRATTON'S LECTURE

An Instructive Address Is Given at the High School.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was listened to by the civil government classes at the High school this forenoon, when Senator Stratton spoke on the subject of his new primary election law. The lecture was delivered in a clear and logical manner, and the subject presented in a way that closely held the attention of the scholars. Mr. Stratton opened his speech by giving the history of the primary, then showed its corruption, and finally the reform.

Free With His Gun.

A "John Doe" warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of a man named Casasso, for shooting within the city limits. Casasso has not yet been arrested. The warrant was sworn to by G. W. Tibbetts, who charges that Casasso makes a habit of shooting inside the limits, and would not desist when asked to do so.

Mrs. Restivo Rearrested.

Colonel Dimmfel of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Mary Restivo of Berkeley, who is charged with cruelly beating ten-year-old Albert Hall. The case was up once before and the jury failed to agree. It will now be tried before Judge Lawrence.

Off for Washington.

Senator George C. Perkins starts today for Washington, and Congressman Hilborn will leave tomorrow. Both will reach the capital in time for the opening of Congress.

BOLD THEFT OF GEMS BY DAYLIGHT.

Four Men Enter a Household Lock Up Mistress and Maid.

Calmly Took Off All Goods of Value They Could Find.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Three men entered the home of Maurice Eppenstein, No. 4444 Wabash avenue yesterday afternoon, terrorized Mrs. Eppenstein and a female servant at the pistol's point and made away with jewels and money of the value of $3,000 or more. It was all done by the broad light of day. There was a fourth one in the crowd who served as an outer guard, while the others were in the house.

The property taken by the men included six single stone diamond rings, four diamond set hoops, two single stone hoops, one small "Marquise," a gold watch and chain, gold watch and chatelaine, three pairs of opera glasses, a set of diamond studs, a pair of diamond studs, a pair of diamond earrings, a gold wedding ring, $50 in money and enough other diamond rings to make about fifteen in all. All were contained in one of the drawers of a chiffonier, which the two robbers went through, breaking some of the keys on Mrs. Eppenstein's key chain in doing so.

After the jewels had been secured, Mrs. Eppenstein was locked in her chamber while one of the robbers went down the rear stairs and told the servant, who was then in the kitchen, that her mistress wanted her. The girl very unsuspectingly responded to the call and was locked in a closet on the second floor.

As Mrs. Eppenstein and the servant were the only occupants of the house, other than the robbers, the latter took time to ransack the dining room and kitchen before making their escape by way of the alley in the rear.

STOLE JEWELS FROM PRINCESS DOLGOROKY.

An Italian Count Arrested With an American for the Theft.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: "An Italian, who says he is Count DeCastro Sommenho, and an American, said to be from St. Louis, have been arrested in San Salvador, charged with appropriating money and jewels of the Princess Dolgoroky, who died recently in that city of yellow fever.

The Princess, who was a Russian musician, had given a series of concerts at the exposition in Guatemala and went to San Salvador, where she contracted yellow fever. She was placed in the Lazaretto, where she died and was buried as a pauper. The authorities learned that the Princess has had a large amount of money and many jewels, and the Italian and American who traveled with her are accused of robbing the woman.

A DIRECT STEAM SERVICE TO INDIA.

Three Vessels to Ply Between New York and Bombay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A steamship service has been established between this port and India. The first steamer, the Sahara, has arrived. Heretofore, American trade with the far East has been usually done by transfer in English or Mediterranean ports. The exports will be varied in character and will consist largely of breadstuffs, steel rails, and machinery. The new line will reach the Indian ports by way of the Suez canal. The Sahara will be followed by the steamers Inchmona and Munificent. All three register about 4,000 tons apiece, with a cargo capacity of about 8,000 tons.

COURT NEWS

Thomas White has sued the city of Alameda for $300. He alleges he was appointed a driver of one of the city wagons at a salary of $60 a month. He admits he did no work, but asserts that he was always ready to do it during a period of five months. He therefore sues for the wages which, ordinarily, he would have received during that time.

Mrs. Victor Hoffman has sued her husband, who is Assistant Superintendent of Streets in San Francisco, for maintenance. She asks for $85 a month. She says she was deserted by her husband some time ago, and is compelled to support their son, who is 15 years of age.

Albert Guttinger, one of the executors of the estate of the late John Rathgeb of Alameda, has been ordered to appear before Judge Ogden, Monday next, for examination as to the ownership of $160,000 worth of property in Calaveras county, which the other two executors of the will claim is a part of the estate, while Guttinger asserts that it belongs to himself.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES' THANKSGIVING RECEIPTS.

Over Three Hundred Dollars Were Received From Various Contributions.

The Associated Charities received $316.17 from Thanksgiving Day offerings. The money was given by the following contributions: Union services at the First Congregational Church, $169.35; East Oakland Churches, $20.16; Market Street Congregational Church, $4.30; First Unitarian Church, $23.50; received at the office, $92.50.

The Oakland Thespians will give a benefit entertainment for the Associated Charities at Dietz Opera House the evening of December 14th.

OAKLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETS.

Held Its Annual Election of Officers and Trustees Last Evening.

Much Good Work Has Been Done During the Past Year.

The Oakland Benevolent Society, the oldest charitable organization in this city, held its annual meeting last evening in the office of the Associated Charities. Officers for the new year were elected. The trustees were Anson Barstow, Mrs. J. J. Scotchler, Mrs. J. M. Cushing, John T. Bell, D. C. Brown, T. K. Anderson and Dr. Fitsbie Lewis. Anson Barstow was re-elected president and John T. Bell was selected for the vice presidency. M. J. Keller was made treasurer and the secretaryship will again be vested in Mrs. Helen Kelly.

The finance committee will consist of D. C. Brown, John T. Bell and T. K. Anderson.

This society was organized in 1868 and has continued ever since to be one of the most helpful and prosperous charitable organizations in this county. The city is divided into twenty-four districts to each of which is assigned a visitor who gives practical assistance and reports cases to the Associated Charities' secretary.

During the past year, 282 families have been assisted, and 198 single persons. A supply store is kept open to give immediate aid in cases of urgent assistance.

The district visitors are: Mrs. Kate Buckland, Mrs. W. H. Burrall, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Mary L. Crase, Mrs. J. M. Cushing, Mrs. A. C. Donaldson, Mrs. A. R. Don, Mrs. E. H. Kelly, Mrs. F. H. Lawton, Mrs. C. Nieman, Mrs. W. S. Pelouze, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Mrs. L. Randlett, Mrs. P. H. Templeton, Mrs. H. H. Thomas, Mrs. H. R. Tay, Mrs. George Tuple, Mrs. W. G. Tripp, Dr. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. Van Uge, Mrs. L. L. Williams and Mrs. E. N. Watson.

TOBACCO DEALERS WIN A VICTORY.

Mixed Leaf Is Only Subject to a Very Light Duty.

End of a Case That Was of Great Interest to Importers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A decision of much importance to the tobacco importing interest has been rendered by the Board of General Appraisers in favor of the importer. The case was a test one, coming up on a protest made by Rothschild's and Bro., tobacco merchants of this city, against a ruling of Collector Bidwell in regard to the classification of four bales of tobacco and the assessment of duty thereon. These bales consisted chiefly of filler tobacco, but contained from two to four per cent of wrapper tobacco.

By the decision of the Collector, the filler and wrapper materials were separated and all the wrapper tobacco was assessed for duty at $1.85 per pound, while the filler was dutiable at thirty-five cents per pound. The importers claimed that each bale should be assessed as a unit of thirty-five cents per pound, and that so small an amount as less than fifteen per cent of wrapper tobacco could not properly be separated from it.

The question at issue excited great interest, not only among tobacco importers here, but among the cigar manufacturers in Florida, and a lawyer of that State, Mr. Gumby, came on here to argue the case before the General Appraisers for the importers. The decision upholding the importers says in part: "Tobacco in mixed bales, containing various percentages of wrapper tobacco, less than fifteen per cent to each bale, and the remainder all filler tobacco, is dutiable under said paragraph 213 at thirty-five cents per pound, as filler tobacco, not specially provided for. The two grades of tobacco cannot be constructively separated and assessed for duty as part wrapper and part filler, but each bale must be classed as an entirety."

A CHARACTER.

He sowed, and hoped for reaping—
A happy man, and wise;
The clouds—they did his weeping,
The wind—it sighed his sighs.

He made what fortune brought him
The limit of desire;
Thanked God for shade in summer days,
In winter time for fire.

When tempest, as with vengeful rod,
His earthly mansion cleft,
On the blank sod, he still thanked God
Life and the land were left.

Content, his earthly race he ran,
And died—so people say—
Some ten years later than the man
Who worried his life away.

A Curious Custom.

When a young maiden is about to be married in the Welsch-Tyrol, immediately before she steps across the threshold of her old home, on her way to the church, her mother solemnly gives her a new pocket handkerchief. The bride holds it in her hand throughout the marriage ceremony, using it to wipe away her tears. As soon as the marriage festivities are over the young wife lays the handkerchief aside in her linen closet, and there it remains as long as she lives. Nothing would induce a Tyrolese wife to use this sacred handkerchief. It may be half a century, or longer, before it is taken from its place to fulfill the second and last part of its mission. When the wife dies, perhaps as a gray old grandmother, the loving hands of the next-of-kin place the bridal handkerchief over the face of the dead, and it is buried with her in the grave.

MASQUERADED IN MALE ATTIRE.

Johanna Keefe Has a Lark Which Brings Her to Prison.

She Tells the Judge It Was Only a Bicycle Suit She Was Wearing.

Johanna Keefe of Alameda was arrested at First and Broadway at 1 o'clock this morning. The woman was charged with being drunk and wearing male attire.

Johanna, who is a domestic when she can secure employment, started out last night on a lark. Her countenance is not the most pleasing in the world, and the bloom of youth has long since departed from her cheek, but that had very little to do with the case. She came over to Oakland to have a little fun, and from all accounts she had it. She visited some friends in the southern section of the city, and they commenced drinking steam beer. After midnight Johanna decided that it would be great fun to don male attire and obtain more beer.

Once outside the house her walk became unsteady, and Johanna was quickly rounded up by officer Con Keefe and given a ride in the patrol wagon to the City Prison.

At the prison Johanna found a friend in Kitty Goodwin, who is doing time for vagrancy, and who loaned the Alameda woman a skirt. This morning Anna was in a repentant, though defiant, mood. She pleaded not guilty to both charges, and she will be tried by Judge Allen tomorrow.

The woman said she was a sister-in-law of officer Keefe, and that the arrest was made through spite. The male attire, she said, was nothing more nor less than a bicycle suit, and, it being her own, she had a perfect right to wear it.

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$2,250—Fine cottage of six rooms and bath, on Charter st. (or Twenty-second) between Grove st. and Telegraph ave.; easy terms; $250 cash; balance monthly.

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$1,000—On Fruitvale ave.; two fine residence sites, 40x203; running through to Champion st.; offered at one-half price paid for adjoining properties; best buy on the avenue.

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$2,700—A bargain; a two story house of eight rooms on Tenth st., three blocks west of Washington; rents for $22.50 per month; all in first class order; lot 25x100; owner a non-resident, but we can arrange easy terms. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$1,500—Choice centrally located residence lot convenient to Central Bank; lot 40x100, worth $2,500; if you want a home lot on a choice street, go look at this at once; it is a choice bargain; have just sold the lot adjoining it for $50 per foot. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$18 per front foot—Some choice lots on Thirty-fourth st. near Telegraph ave.; street work all done. 1153

$1,100—Worth $1,500; a lot 50x140 on Thirty-second st. near Grove. 1098

$9,000—A good buy; three two story houses within a few blocks of the City Hall, paying $77.50 per month; easily worth $12,500. 1211

Only $10 per front foot—The cheapest on the market; a large lot on Perry st., Vernon Heights, as a whole or in subdivisions; street work all done; easily worth $20 per front foot. 1030

$750—An acre lot near Mills College, suitable for suburban residence; fine view of valley; good location.

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$350—On easy terms, neat three room cottage, north side street, close to Grove st.

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$350—100x100 feet; bet. Market and Linden sts; easy terms; worth $1,000 today.

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COLONEL DIMPFEL WILL SOON LEAVE.

Not Enough Support Given to the Society in This City.

President Sonntag Says Expenses Must Be Materially Decreased.

Colonel G. H. A. Dimpfel, who has done such good work in the office of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will leave his position at the Central Bank building for reasons given below. The colonel has done much good work, and has been a great help to many helpless folks who, but for him, would have met with great suffering and injustice.

The colonel has received the following letter:

"Nov. 29, 1897. Col. Geo. H. A. Dimpfel, Central Bank building, Oakland, Cala.—Dear Sir: In parting with your services as agent of the Alameda county branch of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, I desire to advise that it is done solely for the purpose of cutting down expenses. The work in Alameda county will be handled by the San Francisco office, but our office in the Central Bank building will be continued.

"Nearly all of the money we have been expending in Alameda county for the past two years has been collected in San Francisco, and I am sorry to admit that the splendid work we are accomplishing relative to cruelty to children in Alameda county has not met with the financial support from its citizens that it merits.

"Your services have been energetic and efficient, and I am sorry that we are obliged under the circumstances to dispense with them. Very truly yours,

"CHAS. SONNTAG, President."

There are now three people employed in the San Francisco office, and it is probable that Mrs. Lydia A. Prescott, the assistant secretary, will return to her old position in this city.

WHERE IS MERRILL AND HIS WIFE?

An Artist Who Left the City and a Number of Creditors.

Leon H. Merrill, an artist, and his wife, who until recently resided at the Blake Block, have left the city and the police may be asked to bring them back. Among other things, the couple took with them a pair of unpaid-for bicycles which they had secured on the installment plan from the White Bicycling Agency.

Merrill and his wife came to Oakland three months ago. They lived first at 1262 Franklin street, but soon after moved to the Macdonough building. From the Macdonough they went to rooms 56 and 57 of the Blake Block. Merrill was an artist and was occupied in his studio most of the time, while his wife, who seemed to have extraordinary business ability, employed herself in securing orders for him.

The two are accused of taking with them a number of articles for which they had not paid. They left about a week ago, saying that they were going to Sausalito, where Merrill would paint some marine scenes. Frequent inquiries from anxious creditors finally caused the landlady to force an entrance into the rooms which had been occupied by the Merrills. She found that the pair had taken their belongings with them, as if they intended not to return.

Since then, the artist's sign has been removed, and rooms 56 and 57 have been let to others.

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Carriages to show the property always ready. Send for illustrated souvenir containing views on and about the property.

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BACON SUED FOR HIS WIFE'S BILLS.

Tradesmen Want the Husband to Settle Family Accounts.

In the Complaint It Is Alleged He Deserted His Better Half.

I. J. Weil has filed an amended complaint against Frank P. Bacon, who is also being sued for maintenance by his wife, Mamie C. Bacon. Bacon and his wife are not living together and Weil asserts that Bacon abandoned his wife and six minor children without just cause on July 1st, 1895.

Weil holds a number of assigned claims against Bacon, representing the bills of merchants and corporations for food and other articles supplied to Mrs. Bacon after she had been abandoned by her husband.

The claims are as follows: Contra Costa Laundry Company, $125; Kate Egan, house work, $125; Henry E. Knox, dental work, $102; Frank Stahmer, gardening, $20; W. W. Anderson, as tuition for Mrs. Bacon and children, $52.90; H. D. Cushing, groceries, $144.50; Alameda Gas, Light and Heat Co., $8.60; Adolph Hecker, hardware, $16.05; F. L. Volberg, drugs, $43.15; Taft & Pennoyer, $25.87; Lubben Brothers, hay and grain, $80.54; Ah Jim, fruit and fish, $75; T. Moran, clothing, $70.07; Chickering, Thomas & Gregory and Gerstle & Sloss, money advanced to Mrs. Mamie C. Bacon for the purpose of buying necessaries of life, $600; Andrew Fine, medical services, $62.50.

These claims amount to $1,567.76 and for this amount judgment is asked against the defendant.

JAMES GAMBLE'S VIEWS ON PUBLIC PARKS.

The City Should Consider the Matter Chiefly as an Investment.

Editor Tribune—I desire to make one more plea for my cherished idea of an ideal park for Oakland. The matter has been discussed from every point of view, and votes have been asked as to the people's choice. Being an "outsider" just across the line, my opinion or vote was not asked, but I have an opinion, and do not hesitate to express it.

I have read all opinions so far expressed, and I have argued with my friends upon the subject, but have had no reason to change the view I have expressed for over twenty years. I have always had in mind but one grand improvement, and that is the completion of the boulevard around the lake, and connected by a grand avenue with a beautiful park of 300 acres or more.

Add to this the filling in of the estuary between first and Twelfth streets, and you have one of the grandest improvements that it is possible to make for Oakland. If you want Adams Point of sixty or more acres, include that also, for it would be a good investment at the price asked, for, with the improvement proposed, that sixty acres would in ten years, in my private opinion, sell for three times the price asked for it in case Oakland get tired of her bargain. The Adams tract alone would not make a park. It would make a pretty playground, and if handsomely improved would attract thousands of people on holidays and Sundays. With thousands of people overrunning it, it would not add to the value of the land surrounding the little park, but would be annoying to the residents thereon and depreciate the value of the property as a place of residence. There is no gainsaying this, for a park must have music and music will always draw a crowd. I will cite, for instance, the little resort at Piedmont called "Blair Park." As many as 4,000 to 5,000 people have been known to gather there on Sundays, so, with a little park not much larger a greater crowd would gather at the Adams tract, if handsomely improved and made attractive, for many could reach it without ever paying carfare. Oakland is growing so that a park of sixty acres would be totally inadequate. You must have more room, and the grand plan I have laid out will fit the bill.

Now, let us consider it as an investment. We will suppose that the city is bonded for one million dollars to carry out this improvement, but which must include, by all means, the West Oakland park, for without a beautiful entrance to the city we had better have no park at all. Carry out the improvements I suggest, spend fifty thousand a year upon the Sather tract alone for ten years, and I have no hesitation in saying that I will find parties that will, at the end of that time, pay $1,500,000 for that tract alone. That is but $5,000 per acre, and any real estate man of good judgment will not hesitate to say that I am right on that estimate of its probable value, for by that time the park would be surrounded with fine improvements and land be worth $20 or $25 per front foot. The sixty acres of the Adams tract, if included in this proposition, or even without being included, will be worth at least three times the price asked for it, for land just a few hundred feet from it across the arm of the lake on Jackson street is worth $20,000 or more per acre.

In conclusion, I desire to say that my views as expressed here and in several former communications, are entirely unselfish. I have no pecuniary interest in the sale of any property offered for the park, and I have no promise of any reward for my services in the matter. I had about made up my mind that I would not write another article upon the subject, but these are midnight thoughts. The subject got to running through my mind as I lay awake at one o'clock this morning. As I could not dismiss the subject, I got up and penciled these lines without a break, then, my mind being clear of parks, went to sleep. The lines may be crude, but I present them for what they are worth.

JAMES GAMBLE.

Piedmont, Nov. 29, 1897.

Finds a Colonial Note.

J. W. Dutton has found a colonial note which bears the date of March, 1776, and was issued by authority of the New Jersey colonial government. It bears the signatures in writing of three parties whose names it is difficult to decipher, more especially as the ink is almost as yellow as the paper. On the back of it is the emblem of the old New Jersey colony and in old English letters the significant hint "to counterfeit this is death."

Six Months for Larceny.

Judge Allen this morning sentenced George Rowley to serve six months in the City Prison for petit larceny. Rowley broke into the basement of the home of Mrs. Flora Kimball on Alice street and stole some articles of clothing from a trunk. He was first charged with burglary, but the charge was reduced.

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TUESDAY.....NOVEMBER 30, 1897.

Figuring by the reports of the number of pheasants the Prince of Wales kills every time he goes out shooting, he must use a Gatling gun.

The whiskey punch is the most effective one for putting a prize-fighter out, for it does its work permanently and very few of them escape it.

Another opportunity for a junketing trip for one of the Santa Clara officials. Arkansas has this time got hold of the man who looks like Dunham.

A zero score was an appropriate one for the Reliance football players to make at Butte judging by the reports of the condition of the weather there.

There is one good thing, America has got a Hanky man watching her interests at the Paris Exposition and if the light goes out Moses will be right where he ought to be.

"When the enterprising burglar's not a burglar" he is playing the races judging by the developments the police are finding in connection with the crimes committed here recently.

They are going to introduce a bill in the Georgia legislature permitting bull fights. This is the State, by-the-way, that recently passed a law forbidding football. Incidentally it is the center of the lynching belt.

Mark Twain's story of what he saw in the Reichsrath on Thanksgiving Day omits all mention of his having been thrown out as was alleged in previous dispatches. He probably considered that part unfit for publication.

Lord Salisbury aptly compares that force known as "the concert of Europe" to a steam roller, which moves somewhat slowly, but which leaves a level surface behind it. He might have added "and crushes everything it meets."

President McKinley is said to have taken up his message again and to be working on some new and important "features" of it. Probably they will be "flaxers" for Cuba, Hawaii and Canada—the last named of course, on the seal question.

It may not be a particularly merry one, but Durrant will get one more Christmas anyhow. The determination of the District Attorney not to proceed in the matter until the case comes back to him from the Supreme Court through the medium of the Attorney-General means a respite for the murderer of at least two or three months.

Englishmen say there is more danger in crossing Cheapside at midday than there is in making a trip from London to St. Petersburg. Judging by the way the electric cars are mowing people down across the bay, there are more chances taken in trying to cross one of San Francisco's streets than there would be in committing a murder.

Those who are endorsing Senator Lodge's restrictive immigration bills will find that they have got a severe set-back in the action of the Central Trades and Labor Union which has declared itself as opposed to putting up the proposed barriers. If the workingmen do not object to foreigners coming in, it will be hard to make the protests of others stick.

A dollar an hour is the schedule of wages recently adopted by the mine-owners at Dawson City. This means only $8 a day for hard work and shows how rapidly the conditions are changing there as a result of the rush. Six months ago wages were double what they are now and six months from now when 40,000 or 50,000 people go in, men will be glad to go to work for $4 a day.

No one can accuse Emile Zola of overdoing his realistic stories after reading the testimony of Martin Thorn in the Guldensuppe case. The story of how he and Mrs. Nack deliberately sawed their unfortunate victim into pieces as if he were a dead sheep is one of the most revolting in the annals of crime. There can be no gainsaying the fact that one of them is guilty of murder in the first degree and if the hangman is cheated out of a job in that case capital punishment can be considered a dead-letter law.

Here is the way the Salt Lake Tribune refers to the death of Colonel J. J. Ayres the veteran journalist who was known so well in this city: "His trouble from the first was that in his youth he had never submitted to any discipline, and when in later years trouble came he was helpless to meet it and make a fight for himself. He had talents enough to have won for himself an enviable name but he lacked both discipline and firmness of purpose and long ago voted himself a failure and all the music in his life died."

A LEGISLATIVE BLUNDER.

The necessity for a thorough revision of the California Codes has been shown time and again in legal circles and occasionally an instance bobs up that makes the matter clear to the general public. Such an one has just occurred here in Oakland in connection with the act passed by the Legislature in 1889 for the protection of inn-keepers. It was numbered 537 of the Penal Code, and read as follows: "Any person with the intent to defraud the proprietor or manager thereof, who obtains food or accommodation whatsoever, at any hotel, inn, or restaurant, boarding-house, or lodging-house; or who after obtaining any food, or other accommodation, surreptitously removes his baggage therefrom, and absconds, or absconds without thus removing his baggage, without paying for his board and other accommodations, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Under this provision of law it has since been customary to arrest all "board-jumpers" and it has proved a very potent method of squelching professional beats. But as a matter of fact, it has been inoperative since 1893, though it was only the other day that a shrewd lawyer discovered that such was the case. It appears that at the time the section in question was added to the Codes there was already one there of the same number, relating to the removal of mortgaged chattels. In 1893 the Legislature wanted to amend the mortgaged chattels law and a bill was passed to that effect reading, "Section 537 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:"

Where the bug comes in is very evident. The claim is made by those endeavoring to evade the inn-keepers' law that it was that section of the Code that was amended in 1893, and as there is no way of proving that it was not, District Attorney Snook and his assistants, Lin Church and Harry Melvin, have declined to issue any further warrants under it, for they hold that the inn-keepers' section has been practically removed from the statute books. With the exception of civil suits, therefore, the board-jumper is beyond the law again until the Legislature rectifies the matter a year from next January.

The Eastern States have all taken up the question of primary laws and at most of the coming sessions of the Legislatures the matter will come up in the form of bills. One has already been prepared for New York and is modeled somewhat on the lines of the Stratton law in California, the most noticeable difference being that it is not required to have the primaries all held the same day. In the language of the bill: "In order that none but Republicans shall take part in Republican primaries and Democrats in Democratic primaries, a system of registration shall be in force." The outlook for the measure is somewhat dubious, as the boss system is so pronounced in that part of the country that it will find little difficulty in overruling an act aimed directly at its power.

Purity of election laws do not bother them much in New York, judging by the items of expense filed by some of the recent candidates. Randolph Guggenheimer, who was elected by Tammany as president of the Council, says that the campaign cost him $7,270 and Edward O'Dwyer, one of the City Court Justices, had to put up $5,025. The expenses of the candidates for Supreme Court Justices were from $5,000 to $6,000 apiece. Van Wyck says his election cost him only $124. As that was probably all he had before Croker came to the rescue, it is difficult to see how it could have cost him more.

There would be no surmises as to whether or not the Pingree plan would be a success here if the doubters would only investigate the conditions as regards local market gardens. There is a big and permanent demand for good vegetables and with this as a crop a man could keep himself and wife and family comfortably on three or four acres of land. The Chinese had the business all to themselves for awhile and grew rich at it, but of late years Italians have been making big inroads into their trade.

Possibly it is the working of the fibre of savagery that they say is in everyone's nature that makes football so pleasurable for certain it is that it is one of the most popular forms of latter-day sport despite all the attacks that are made on it. The fact that about $14,500 was taken in at the gates at the last collegiate contest speaks volumes in this regard.

Weyler is said to have caused the loss of nearly a million lives in Cuba. Only a small percentage of this appalling total is to be charged up to actual warfare the rest having succumbed to disease and starvation. "Butcher" was scarcely the proper name for him—"Exterminator" would have been better.

Chief Lees has got the better of the nickel-in-the-slot fight so far. A collection was, however, taken up yesterday among those who own machines for the purpose of employing legal talent to fight the case. Betting men are offering odds that the devices will win out.

A Colorado man has gone insane as a result of reading the testimony in the Luetgert case. He probably lost his own reason while looking for the one that could have induced the jury to bring in any other verdict but that of guilty.

If it prove true that apples cure drunkenness it will be an interesting instance of the compensation of nature, for it is to the fruit that it is declared, will bring about man's reformation he owes his fall.

Sue Their Tenants.

Two suits to get rid of tenants have been commenced in Judge Wood's court. Mary F. Potter is suing W. M. Wiley for $24 rent, and Eunice C. Finch has brought a similar suit for $30 against C. A. Jacobs.

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DISCOVERS WHY THEY TWINKLE

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BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Astronomical discoveries of great value are reported by Dr. T. J. J. Lee, who has charge of the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona, established and maintained by Percival Lowell. Dr. Lee, who is now in Boston, gave an interesting account of his recent discoveries through the 24-inch telescope built by Alvan Clark & Sons, which has been in use for eighteen months.

Professor Lee has found his station a most favorable one for observations. He says the Arizona air is clearer and purer than that at any other station in this country. He and his assistant have now come East to publish and report on their work.

Prof. Lee was at one time in charge of the Department of Astronomy in the University of Chicago and is ranked among the ablest mathematical astronomers of the country. He has been conferring with several men of science of Cambridge, and Harvard observers are much interested.

Dr. Lee said since August, 1896, he has discovered about 500 new double stars and has measured about 700 objects noticed by previous observers. Many of the stellar systems discovered are large and brilliant, and thus possess the highest interest.

He says within the last year the Lowell observers have examined no less than 50,000 stars. They have swept over 1,200 systems.

Some of the new stars are very close to greater and are barely separated in the great lens. Others are unequal in brightness and require the best atmosphere for effecting a good separation.

The discovery of these 500 new double stars is accounted the most important contribution to Southern astronomy since the survey of Sir John Herschel, sixty years ago. One of these stars has been found to revolve only once in five years, and another in about sixteen years. Both have become of the highest interest to observers.

The plan of Dr. Lee is to perform a great catalogue of every double star within 75 degrees of the South Pole, and with this object he will continue his explorations for several years.

One interesting conclusion Dr. Lee has reached involves a modification of the famous "nebular hypothesis" which for more than a century has been accepted as the most reasonable theory of the origin of either stellar or planetary systems. The new double star discoveries are interpreted by Dr. Lee to suggest that the more usual method of the formation of a system originally is that the central mass divides en masse. The satellite then begins life, not as an annular ring, about the original body, but in nearly its original form. The rings of Saturn he regards as simply an exception to the rule.

One of the phenomena suggesting this is the general inequality of the components of a double star system. Besides, their orbits are, as a rule, twelve times more elliptical than the orbits of a planetary system.

To a mathematician, this suggests factors that have no place on a planetary system. One of these factors is the action of stellar tides, which exert a retarding tendency and ultimately flatten the orbits, which originally may have been nearly circular.

A phenomena of general interest is twinkling stars, so familiar on clear, cold nights. This, Dr. Lee says, is due to small waves or currents in the air about the size of an egg, or sometimes even larger than a man's hand. These little waves fill the air under certain conditions, as on a cold night, and, imposing before the eye, dart the light from side to side, and in this way convert the light of the star into colors or extinguish it entirely. The appearance is similar to light reflected from wavy, running water. Mr. Douglas discovered how to see these waves with a telescope, and Dr. Lee brings proof that they cause the twinkling.

Other important discoveries have been made in the Lowell Observatory.

HOW TO CURE A BAD COLD.

Too little attention is paid to colds. It has been said by one writer that "every cold drives a nail in one's coffin."

It is always wise to use every reasonable precaution in avoiding colds, and after one is perceptible break it up as soon as possible.

By this I would not have my readers think it is necessary to use powerful medicines in order to do this. Simple remedies as a rule will answer all practical purposes and leave no unpleasant effects.

A hot mustard bath is usually very effective in breaking up a cold if taken in the start.

A couple of tablespoons of dry mustard put in a small cheese-cloth bag should be thrown in a tub of hot water just before getting in.

Any hot bath should be taken just before retiring, as there is otherwise great danger of taking cold.

Hot lemonade or ginger tea are both good to break up a cold if taken before going to bed.

An alcohol compress has afforded great relief to some when other remedies failed. Saturate a flannel in alcohol and lay it on the throat and chest with a dry one over it.

A cold which starts in the throat can be frequently checked by the use of potash tablets.

For severe hoarseness the white of an egg beaten light and added to the juice of a lemon, two teaspoons of glycerine and sugar to sweeten will afford great relief.

Flaxseed with lemon juice will loosen a severe cold on the lungs when other remedies fail. Cook the whole flaxseed in sufficient water so it will strain easily and add plenty of lemon juice and loaf sugar. Always drink it cold.

Camphorated oil is prescribed by many.

Two-thirds sweet oil and one-third ammonia is excellent to rub on the chest or wherever there is a severe pain.

Pneumonia, lung fever, grip, diphtheria and some other diseases are quite likely to start with a hard cold, and in many instances if treated carefully from the start nothing serious would result.

There is much truth in the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure."

Living and sleeping in close, heated rooms which are not properly ventilated is the cause of a great many colds. Improper dress is another cause.

Bathing the neck and chest in cold water every morning prevents many from taking cold. Wearing warm undergarments with high neck and long sleeves is another prevention.

Every woman should keep her feet warm and dry if she wishes to avoid colds.

It does not pay to bundle the neck with heavy furs, as one is liable to take cold by so doing.

Keeping the extremities warm has a great deal to do with not taking cold.

It is well to have plenty of hot soapstones at the feet on long drives. If these can not be had jugs of hot water or hot flatirons will answer the same purpose.

It is a poor economy which advocates the going without proper flannels. Many throat and lung difficulties are brought on by so doing.

It is much more difficult to break up a baby's cold than an older person's. Oiling the throat and chest with some penetrating oil every night and laying a warm flannel over it should be done as soon as a cold is visible. A few drops of pure olive oil should be given if there is any signs of a cough. It is wise to oil the bridge of the nose and over the eyebrows to loosen a cold in the head.

Always be careful to keep a baby sufficiently warm. It is safer to have a hot water bag or jug at the feet. If the cold grows more severe give a hot bath in a warm room. Oil thoroughly the entire body and wrap in flannels and blankets.

The less medicine that can be given to babies and young children the better for all concerned.—Carrie May Ashton in Wisconsin Agriculturist.

BEAUTY.

I saw a dew-drop, cool and clear,
Dance on a myrtle spray;
Fair colors decked the lucid tear,
Like those that gleam and disappear,
When showers and sunbeams play;
Sol cast athwart a glance severe,
And scorched the pearl away.

High on a slender, polished stem,
A fragile lily grew;
On its pure petals many a gem
Glittered a native diadem
Of healthy morning dew;
A blast of lingering winter came,
And snapt the stem in two!

Fairer than morning's early tear,
Or lily's snowy bloom,
Shines beauty in its vernal year,
Bright, sparkling, fascinating, clear,
Gay, thoughtless of its doom.
Death breathes a sudden poison near,
And sweeps it to the tomb!

THE ALLEGED WITS.

You Can Turn It Out, Though.—He—Don't let your father put in an electric light.

She—Why not?

He—Well, er, you can't turn it low, don't you see?—Detroit Free Press.

Wonderful!—B. O'Hemian—It's wonderful how they can serve a dinner with a bottle of wine for fifty cents, isn't it?

Friend (who has been invited to dine)—Not so wonderful as to think how some people can eat it.—Puck.

She Was Reminded.—She looked him straight in the eyes.

"What are you thinking of?" he asked, tenderly.

"I was thinking," she replied, "of infinity. As I gazed into your countenance I was reminded of the far-off depths of space."

"Really?"

"Yes. Space, you know, is such an immense vacancy."—Washington Star.

At The Barbers.—Apprentice, finishing the lathering of a customer—Yes, sir; there's no monkey business allowed by our boss; every time we cut a customer's face it means a fine of a quarter.

Then he adds, brandishing his razor:

"But to-day I don't care a rap; I've just won $5 at the races!"—Figaro.

Out of Place.—Penelope—Oh, there are lots of good fish in the sea.

Kathryn (who has come home from the summer season unengaged)—Yes, but why don't they come out on the beach?—Detroit Journal.

Temptation Resisted.—The daily poet gazed at his bit of paper on which he had written:

"boy,
joy."

Away over at the right-hand side of the page. Then he shook his head.

"No," he said to himself, "I just won't do it. It is too obvious."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Sir," said the haughty Lady Constance, "I can read you like a book."

"Oh, then, tell me," cried Reginald de Sentless, breathlessly, "do I marry the rich heiress in the last chapter?"—Harper's Bazar.

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Tommy Ryan and Billy Stift to Meet for Twelve Rounds.

Two Clever Bantams Are Also to Meet In the Ring.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Boxing loving sports from all over the country have been arriving in Chicago to witness the twelve-round contest between Tommy Ryan and Billy Stift, which is to take place at Battery D to-night. Stift, who has been training at a north side resort, reports himself in the best shape he ever was in, and the only thing that is bothering the German is the hard time he is having to make the required weight—158 pounds.

The contest has proved to be a first-class boxing proposition and although the welter-weight champion rules a strong favorite at odds of about 10 to 6, the Chicago man's friends are out in full force, and quite a few wagers have been laid at these odds. Jack Bennett, the Philadelphia light-weight, is to meet George Kerwin in an eight-round preliminary. The bantam-weight contest between Roach and Forbes promises great sport, and although Forbes is conceded to be the superior of Roach, so far as cleverness is concerned, the latter has proven himself so game and so hard a hitter in numerous local contests that he has quite a following who predict his victory over the conqueror of Joe Sturch.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Rain water is the best and purest water for bathing delicate complexions.

Stockings when taken off should not be thrown on the floor, but hung up.

A little bag of quicklime put among steel articles will prevent their rusting.

Mice abhor camphor, and will not visit drawers or closets in which it is kept.

Marble statuary may be cleaned by a solution made by boiling one-fourth pound pearlash for two hours in two quarts of water; lay it on the marble for twenty-four hours; then wash it off.

A little kerosene put on the dust cloth will brighten furniture wonderfully and prevent the dust from flying from one piece to the other.

Two parts of crude oil and one part of turpentine remove white spots from furniture and make as good a polish as one can desire to have.

Equal parts of milk and water applied with a small sponge will make the leaves of a palm or rubber plant look like wax, and prevent them turning brown.

A small dish of fine charcoal kept upon a shelf of a dark closet or in the refrigerator and renewed every week, will absorb all odors and help to keep things fresh and sweet.

It is well to soak under flannels that have become flaxd from much perspiration in a weak solution of soda and water for half an hour before washing them in the regular manner.

All fruit looks nicer on delicate, light china. A few leaves in the fruit dish add wonderfully to the effect upon the eyes, and the eyes coax the appetite when nothing else will.

Scraps of soap may be placed in a double boiler, allowed to become soft, and then molded into any desired shape. If it does not melt readily, pour a little water on it while heating.

The white of a raw egg is the most satisfactory of pastes, and is better than any prepared mucilage or paste one can buy. Papers to be put over tumblers of jelly and jam will hold very securely and be airtight if dipped in the white of an egg.

NOTES ABOUT NOTABLES.

A London bookseller calls attention to the fact that there is no demand whatever for the poetical works of Tennyson, but that there is quite a brisk call for the works of Poet Laureate Austin.

Miss Estelle Peal has been successful as Superintendent of Public Instruction in Wyoming. She has charge of the leasing and selling of the school lands, and under her administration the income of the State from this source has grown from $100 to $1,000 a week.

At Luchow, in Germany, 129 fathers have been fined 1 mark apiece for allowing their children under 10 years of age to dance at the harvest festival of a village near by. The village pastor objected to the dancing and reported the case to the police. It was discovered, however, that his children had danced, too, and he was fined with the rest.

Bernard B. Greene, who built the new library of Congress, says that there was a misapprehension in the newspapers as to why the name of Thomas Moore, the poet, was not inscribed on the walls of the new building. It was not left off because of Moore's youthful criticisms upon the United States, but because there was no room for it.

According to the London News, the newly appointed German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Herr von Buelow, is a man of the world and a diplomatist above everything. He is extremely amiable, but his brilliant conversation always reminds one of Talleyrand's aphorism about the purpose of language. Not much is known about his views in domestic politics, but it is certain that he will not be to the taste of the extreme wing of the Conservatives and Agrarians.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who has just attained the age of 60, has spent more than half his life in the House of Commons, and has twice been Irish Secretary. A. M. Sullivan used to say of him in old times that he was the frankest Irish Secretary he had ever dealt with. "I'll do so and so if you can help me; if not I can do nothing," was a sample of Sir Michael's way. As a Parliamentary leader his bad eyesight has always stood in his way, as he has frequently "cut" sensitive followers when meeting them in the street.

The colored people of Philadelphia are again talking of erecting a monument to Octavius V. Catto, who was killed on election day in 1871, just after the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution. The memorial is to be a triangular pyramid built of granite, 14 feet at the base on each side, 21 feet high, with an opening on each side at the base 4 feet wide and 7 feet high. There is to be a life size medallion head of Professor Catto in bronze over the main entrance and two tablets, properly inscribed, over the entrances on either side.

Jacques Nicolas Leger, the new Haytian Minister to the United States, "is a fine looking man of about 38," says the Boston Transcript, "with an intelligent and refined face and most cultivated manners. His complexion is light, and his whole bearing is that of a gentleman of education, accustomed to refined society. Not yet perfectly acquainted with English, his conversation is slow, but in his native language, French, he is a fluent and graceful writer. M. Leger was educated in Europe, mostly in Paris, at which post he was a member of the Haytian legation, returning later to his native land and establishing himself in the practice of the law at Port-au-Prince, the capital. Here he rapidly rose in his profession and was elected chief of the barristers in that city."

The Clerk Had to Pay.

Washington—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath yesterday rendered a decision in a peculiar case. An envelope containing a pair of gloves was mailed several days ago from Sioux City, Iowa, to Mrs. Sarah D. Tucker of Worcester, Massachusetts. When the packet reached its destination one of the gloves was so badly torn that it was useless. Mrs. Tucker complained to the postmaster of Worcester, and demanded a new pair of gloves, whereupon the postmaster referred the matter to the Post Office Department at Washington.

Investigation disclosed the fact that the bulky package had been forced by a clerk through the machine used for the cancellation of stamps in the Sioux City post office. The stamps were cancelled all right, but the machine amputated several fingers of one of the gloves. Mr. Heath yesterday sent a letter to the postmaster at Sioux City, explaining the case and instructing him to assess this cancellation clerk the price of one pair of No. 7 tan colored gloves and forward the amount to Mrs. Tucker.—New York Sun.

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Flagstaff	10 15 AM	"	
Albuquerque	10 25 PM	"	
Las Vegas	4 00 AM	Thursday	
La Junta	11 50 AM	"	
Denver	5 00 PM	"	
Newton	12 35 AM	Friday	
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St. Louis	6 15 PM	"	
Chicago	9 30 PM	"	

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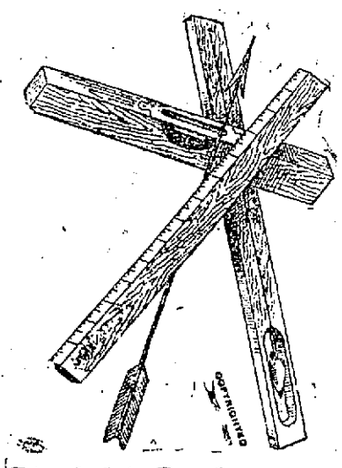
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There are two sizes, six titles of each. The smaller book given with a purchase amounting to 50c or more, the larger book given with sales amounting to $1.50 or more.

Make the little ones happy and keep them out of mischief by giving them a book.

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And with it our splendid line of useful Holiday goods. No advance in prices in this store. We use the Christmas season for low price record making.

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Purses, Pocket Books, Bags, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Writing Tablets, etc. etc. We defy Competition in this line. Our Leather goods are all bought direct from the makers. Every grade and style.

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For ladies, gentlemen and children. Cotton, Cambric, Linen and Silk, plain hemstitched, embroidered and initialed. Bought from the makers. No fancy profits on our Handkerchiefs. Grades from 2½c up.

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All of the season's styles are to be found here. Lace, Chiffon, Silk and Feather.

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Our assortment and prices are unequaled in this city.

OFFER A BIG BONUS.

Supervisors Seek Competition for Estuary Bridge Plans.

IT WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE.

One Thousand Dollars Awaits the Successful Designer.

THE RAILROAD'S ULTIMATUM.

Southern Pacific Will Have a Bridge of Its Own.

Important business was transacted by the Board of Supervisors late yesterday afternoon, in that they passed a resolution which will finally dispose of the Webster street bridge matter and insure its completion within a year. The matter was brought up by Supervisor Talcott, and the resolution passed without a dissenting vote. In presenting the question, he said:

"I wish both to correct and complete the records of the Board. In August, 1895, it was published in the Chronicle that the Board and the Southern Pacific Company were not to change the draws in both bridges. We had two letters, one from the War Department at Washington, to the effect that if the county and company would build a bridge together it would be satisfactory. No more had we received this than we found busy bodies to help us along and interfere with our work. We found the Southern Pacific Company hard to get along with. Half of the first interview was spent in explaining rumors. It was agreed to set engineers at work at once. This was begun during the life of the old board, of which Mr. Church and myself were members. I had the honor of being a member of the Committee of Road and Bridge Commissioners. It was suggested, however, that the matter be handled by the Committee of the Whole, which was done. After one or two interviews before the old Board dissolved, it was found necessary to do something in order to agree with the company. It was agreed to appoint a sub-committee, which consisted of Mr. Church and myself. We urged the matter on the new Board, so that plans and specifications might be prepared as soon as possible. Before we undertook to do anything ourselves, we had several committee meetings.

"After the first meeting, some one gave out matter that was published the following morning. Supervisor Roeth was reported as saying that he suspected a job, that the plans were being given to one contractor, which prevented competition. The vote stood three to two as opposed to letting the contracts under that law.

"I was not surprised at this, but at the fact that it was allowed to become public. We have always been hampered by this. If any one can hunt ducks and take a brass band along, he can do so. We have considered it advisable to have our councils secret. These matters I am now glad to make public.

"About August 11th of this year the Board was told that nothing could be done under the old law."

Mr. Talcott then read the letter prepared by the District Attorney August 11th, asking the company its intentions in regard to the building of the bridge, and the answer received at the time. Continuing, Mr. Talcott said:

"At different times, through inquiries and interviews, it became apparent to us that the community at large desired one bridge and our Board was in favor of it. The District Attorney was instructed to prepare a letter to see whether one bridge could not be erected. This letter was prepared November 8th. It is as follows:

"'District Attorney's Office, Oakland, Cal., November 8th, 1897.

"'Hon. J. Kruttschnitt, Manager S. P. R. R. Co., San Francisco, Cal., Dear Sir:—You will doubtless remember the various conferences between your company and the Board of Supervisors of this county concerning the Webster street bridge matter.

"'There seems to be a general desire of the citizens of this county to have a combined bridge across the estuary for the purpose of carrying both railway and ordinary highway traffic. It was the understanding at our first conference that the railroad company and the Board of Supervisors would join in building a single bridge across the estuary, provided the cost would be equally divided upon a basis as proposed in your estimates at that time filed with the Board of Supervisors. It was also understood by the legal advisor of your company and our Board that it would be necessary to obtain authority from the Legislature before the Board could construct such a bridge in such a manner.

"'Thereafter a bill was passed through the Legislature which permitted the county to bear one-half of the expense for the building of such bridge and at a subsequent conference between your company and our Board of Supervisors it was determined that the county could not under the bill as passed by the Legislature, pay more than one-half of the actual construction of the bridge, and that as such bridge would include the approaches leading to same, that in order for a bridge to be constructed under the bill, it would be necessary for your company to bear one-half the expense of said approaches, and thereupon your company refusing to contribute toward said approaches, the negotiations between the county and your company ended.

"'We address you this letter as your company refusing to contribute toward the expense of said approaches and to the end that there might be some arrangements made between your company and this county by which one bridge might be constructed across the estuary to take the place of the two now there, and thus free the estuary from unnecessary obstruction.

"'Yours truly,
"'J. R. TALCOTT,
"'Chairman.'"

"I heard no objection to its contents except from one man. He made a motion which received no second. Before we voted he left the room and said he had a resolution of his own. In reply to this letter I have the following, which I received last night:

"'SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
"'November 27th, 1897.

"'Construction of bridge, Oakland harbor.

"'Mr. J. R. Talcott, chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda County, Oakland, Cal.—My Dear Sir: On my return to the city I hastened to answer your letter of November 8th, 1897, received during my absence from the State.

"'The general statement of facts relative to the proposed joint railroad and highway bridge across Oakland harbor to take the place of the Webster street county bridge and the Alice street railroad bridge, so-called, these bridges having been ordered rebuilt with wide draw spans by the Secretary of War, are substantially as I remember them.

"'Since every phase of the question was considered so thoroughly and conclusively in our various discussions, since it is inconsistent with safe traveling by the public in railway trains, in street cars, in ordinary vehicles, or in fact, to provide a wide bridge upon the same level; since, considering the topographical conditions, it is not feasible for the railroad to provide adequate service for travelers by rail upon an overhead or upper-deck roadway; since an upper-deck roadway for ordinary travel involves, in this particular situation more or less public inconvenience; since two bridges a block apart, with wide clear openings operated by quick running turning machinery, will not, as is amply demonstrated in similar situations elsewhere, interfere with the public convenience in the use of Oakland harbor; since your honorable Board of Supervisors is authorized to pay only one-half of the cost of the bridge proper, that is, that portion lying between the United States bulkhead lines; since the two bridges now proposed will afford the best possible facilities for public travel across the harbor, and since, in this particular location, neither Alameda county nor the railroad companies can save any money by joining in the construction of a single bridge for all classes of travel, though to my mind this consideration has the least weight in this question which we have regarded as settled, would not be in the public interest. Yours very truly,

"'J. KRUTTSCHNITT,
"'General Manager.'"

"It seems to settle beyond recall," continued Mr. Talcott, "that the company does not intend to aid in this matter. I suggest that this correspondence be spread upon the minutes in order that in future times when this matter is forgotten, it may serve to refresh the memories of those interested in its beginning."

Supervisor Wells made a motion to that effect, which prevailed.

Mr. Talcott then introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details for the construction of a bridge across the estuary on the line of Webster street, according to the following data:

"The bridge to have a total length of 992 feet with a swing span in the channel consisting of two openings, each of 150 feet in the clear. Width of roadway to be not less that 22 feet in the clear with two five-foot sidewalks in the clear.

"The bridge shall be designed and proportioned to carry a concentrated load of twenty tons on two axles ten feet centers on any part of the roadway.

"Provision to be made for a double-track electric road, stringers to be calculated for 1050 pounds per lineal foot of each rail.

"A premium of $1,000 will be paid for the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details adopted. The advertisement shall contain a notice that with each set of plans and specifications submitted the person or firm submitting the same shall deposit with the Clerk an estimate of the cost of the bridge upon those plans and specifications, and a certified check for 10 per cent of such estimated cost as a guarantee that the person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are adopted, will before the bids for such work are opened, furnish a good and sufficient bond for 25 per cent of such estimated cost of the structure, conditioned that if there be no responsible bids within the limit of such estimated cost the person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are adopted will pay the county the difference between such estimated cost and the lowest responsible bid submitted.

"Resolved further, That the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details so presented to this Board shall be subjected to the approval of the War Department of the United States in all details and particulars, before final acceptance and adoption by this Board.

"The advertisement shall state that said plans and specifications, strain sheets and working details will be received by the Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at 10 A. M., and said advertisement shall be published daily for at least two weeks in the Oakland Tribune and Oakland Enquirer, newspapers published in the said county of Alameda and prior to said 10th day of January, 1898."

Mr. Roeth introduced a motion to the effect that the width be increased from 22 to 28 feet, in order to facilitate the passing of street cars or vehicles on the bridge. Mr. Stone was present and was consulted. Taking the distance between the centers of the car tracks to be eleven feet, which for a car of considerable width would leave no space between the car and the edge of the sidewalk. Mr. Talcott explained that an increase of the width would make the bridge harder to handle and would make the expense very much larger. Mr. Roeth's motion received no second. The resolution was corrected so that the publication might be made earlier than two weeks prior to January 10th. It was moved and carried that the first publication be made December 1st.

Resolutions were passed accepting the deeds to Stewart avenue between Kingsland and Central avenues.

Supervisor Talcott introduced a resolution to the effect that a bulkhead 70 feet in length cost not to exceed $300, should be constructed on the San Leandro road near the King place. It was unanimously adopted.

Vernon avenue, east of High street, was, by resolution, declared a public highway.

A number of bills were read and allowed.

The Board then adjourned to meet December 6th.

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The Drawings for our Gift for Saturday, November 20th, were

No. 10,249 takes $50.00
No. 9,927 takes $30.00
No. 8,924 takes $20.00

No. 9927 was held by MRS. F. LARRABEE, Oregon House, Broadway and 13th streets.

No. 3924 was held by VESTA E. VAIL, 2632 Durrant avenue, Berkeley.

No. 10,249 has not been called for. Unless same is claimed before December 5th we will be glad to add the $50.00 to our $300 gift to Charitable Institutions.

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The second drawing for our weekly gift of $100 (one hundred dollars) resulted as follows:

No. 14,082 takes $50
No. 17,913 takes $30
No. 12,712 takes $20

The drawing for our third weekly gift of $100 will take place Saturday, Dec. 4, at 9:45 p. m.

Be sure to get your coupon. We issue one with every twenty-five cents' worth of merchandise purchased from us.

MORE TEACHERS ARE NOW REQUIRED.

Overcrowded Condition of the Schools Must be Relieved Immediately.

The Central School Needs a Larger Building for Shop Work.

The classification committee of the Board of Education met last evening to consider ways and means of providing for additional teachers for the overcrowded rooms. It was definitely determined to engage another teacher for the Harrison School. At present, one teacher has three different grades under her tutelage. The same condition of affairs in the Temescal School will be remedied by sending another teacher to that school.

The Durant, Franklin and Lincoln Schools are also overcrowded, in many rooms fifty and fifty-five children are under one teacher. This same state of affairs confronted the Board of Education at the opening of the present school term and at that time six new teachers were employed. Now the same condition is apparent for the opening of the next term January 3rd.

The classification committee has decided to take no steps toward relieving the over-crowded condition of the Lincoln, Durant, and Franklin Schools until after the promotions have been made, so as to ascertain how the pupils will be graded.

The Central School is now greatly overcrowded and the directors are now considering means of providing accommodations for the numerous pupils. The removal of the business department to the High School is not favorably considered as it is considered to be the fit complement to the manual training department; neither is it considered feasible to build wooden additions to the shops but if it is found that a brick building can be erected soon, the shops will probably have wooden additions built now. An effort will be made in the meantime to secure from six to twelve additional rooms.

MURDERED CHRISTIANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SUAKIM, Nov. 30.—Advices received from Kassala say that reports are current there that the Khadiff recently murdered several Christians at Khartoum.

NOT THE MURDERER BUT RESEMBLES HIM.

An Innocent Welshman Who Was Arrested Has Been Released.

Was Mistaken for Willett the Bold Bandit of Baden.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal. Nov. 30.—The man arrested at the Almaden Hacienda and brought to the county jail last night on suspicion that he was Willett, the Baden robber and murderer, is not the man so much wanted. While he has some points which are almost exactly similar to those of Willett, he is shorter, lighter weight and of a different complexion. Under Sheriff Benson says: "The man at a cursory glance looked enough like Willett to warrant a closer examination. We had had him at the jail but a few minutes last night when we were certain he was not the man and released him. He asked, however, for lodging and breakfast and we provided it. He was not under any detention at any time since the examination last night."

In an interview this morning the man gave his name as Thomas Pritchard. He is a native of Wales and came to San Francisco last August from England. He had previously worked two years at the Potrero Rolling Mills in San Francisco. Since his return he has been stopping at the Oakland House on Third street. He says his brother, Will Pritchard, resides on Jessie street, two or three doors off Sixth street. He claims to have left San Francisco last Saturday, going to Almaden, where there are many Welshmen, in search of work.

The man will probably remain at the jail until Sheriff Mansfield arrives from Redwood City this afternoon, so that the latter officer may be convinced he is not Willett. The local officers insist, however, that they have no complaint against him and that he is not restrained by them.

Notice the elaborate corset display in our Broadway window, and interview Miss Keppler on the advantages of a correctly fitting corset.

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1163-5-7 Broadway.

Will Play Football.

The freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of California will play football next Friday morning on the college campus. The game will probably be substituted for the class rush which has been forbidden by the faculty.

DIED.

SMITH—In Alameda, November 29, 1897, Charles J. Smith, a native of New York city, aged 43 years, 3 months and 5 days.

MILLER—In Berkeley, November 29, 1897, Joseph Miller, a native of San Francisco, aged 23 years and 17 days.

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MUCH SEVERE FROST DURING THE WEEK.

No Damage Done to the Crop of Citrus Fruit Now Ripening.

Rain Is Still Needed in the Greater Portion of the State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The following summary of the climatic conditions throughout the State for the week ending November 29th, was issued today by Director W. H. Hammon of the Weather Bureau:

The week has been decidedly cooler throughout the State. Temperatures near or below the freezing point occurred generally during the latter half of the week. In the San Joaquin valley a minimum temperature of 28 degrees was reported. Cold, clear weather prevailed from Wednesday. There is a marked deficiency in rainfall for the week except in the northwestern counties, where the rainfall is nearly half an inch in excess of the normal. In the northern half of the Sacramento valley and in some of the southern coast counties the deficiency in rainfall is nearly half an inch for the week. Frosts have been frequent during the week. Heavy frosts occurred in the northern half of the State on many dates. Killing frosts occurred in the valleys on the 26th, 27th and 28th. In the citrus fruit belt there appears to have been no damage to fruit from the frost. Oranges are ripening rapidly.

Farmers are busy plowing and seeding wherever the ground is in fit condition to allow of farming operations. In the greater portion of the State, however, the lack of rain keeps farming operations at a standstill or else compels resorting to irrigation.

HALLOWELL WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Trial of a Suit for $50,000 Against the Southern Pacific.

The damage suit of Vance C. Hallowell, who is represented by his guardian, Vance C. H. Hallowell, against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, for $50,000 damages, is on trial before Judge Ellsworth, in the Superior Court. The plaintiff alleges that he was injured at Golden Gate, while disembarking from a train of the company, an engine of the corporation striking him as it was passing along an adjoining track.

WIREWORKERS FORM A GIGANTIC TRUST.

Sixty Million Dollars Is the Amount of Backing Provided.

Each Mill Will Be Purchased Outright and Stock Issued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Efforts were begun six months ago to consolidate under one ownership and management the wire rod, wire nail, and other wire interests of the United States. Material progress has been made in the last ten days and a meeting has just been held in this city at which every wire manufacturer in the country was represented. For some time after the plan was set on foot, it looked as if consolidation would not be accomplished, but finally a basis acceptable to all was arranged and the meeting was held to perfect the final details in this stupendous transaction.

According to the Press, J. P. Morgan & Co. are financial backers of the enterprise which involves $60,000,000. The capital will be furnished by American and German firms. Mr. Morgan is now in Europe for the purpose of interesting foreign investors in the scheme. It is understood that each mill will be purchased outright by a company formed recently, at an appraised valuation to be paid for two-thirds in cash and the other third in equal portions of preferred and common stock.

There is every reason to believe that by February 1st every wire mill in the country will be owned and operated by the Morgan people, with John F. Gates of Chicago as president of the company. The effect of consolidation will be far reaching and the present methods of doing business will be greatly changed. It is said by those who are most interested in wire manufacture that large savings of freight will result, as shipments will be made from mills nearest to the point of delivery, and that other material saving of cost will be made.

Rudolph Has Resigned.

Superintendent Rudolph has posted notices in the power house that he will retire from the railroad business on December 1st. The section of the Highland Park railway track which has been for several years laid on Commerce street from East Twelfth to East Eighteenth street has been torn up and temporarily abandoned.

2 DAYS More

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GERMANY'S WEAK NAVY

Emperor William Declares It Is Inadequate for Protection.

OPENING OF THE REICHSTAG.

His Highness Himself Presides at the First Day's Session.

TROUBLES WITH THE CHINESE.

The Squadron Sent to Secure Against Any More Outrages.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Emperor William opened the session of the Reichstag today in person for the first time since 1894. The ceremony took place in the White Hall of the Royal Castle. His Majesty read the speech from the throne.

The navy occupied the principal place in the speech. The passage on this subject was as follows:

"The development of the German navy does not correspond with Germany's mission at sea and in the event of warlike complications it would not suffice to assure the security of the home ports and coasts against a blockade or more extensive operations on the part of the enemy. Neither has it kept pace with the rapid growth of German trans-oceanic interests.

"While German trade is participating increasingly in the world's change of merchandise, the number of our war vessels does not suffice to afford our countrymen abroad the measure of protection corresponding with Germany's position nor the support which can only be secured by a display of power.

"Although it is not our object to vie with the maritime powers of the first rank, Germany must nevertheless be placed in a position to maintain by means of prepareness at sea, her prestige among the people of the globe."

Alluding to the projected reform in the military penal procedure, his majesty said:

"The proposed reform, while following so far as possible the lines of the civil penal code, meets the requirements absolutely necessary for the maintenance of discipline. The bill will be submitted without delay."

The Emperor's speech then touched upon the finances of the country on which subject he remarked:

"The condition of finances is satisfactory, and a certain portion of the anticipated surplus will be employed as last year in reducing the imperial debt.

"An economic committee consisting of representatives of industry, agriculture and trade, has been adopted by means of whose expert advice it is intended to define the conditions and scope of the extensive ramifications of home productions, in order to obtain a firm basis upon which to shape future customs tariffs and commercial relations with foreign countries."

Referring to the naval demonstration in Kiao Chau Bay, China, Emperor William said: "The murder of missionaries in China and the attacks upon mission stations which have been placed under my imperial protection and their welfare, which I have at heart, have compelled me to cause my squadron in Eastern Asia to proceed to Kiao Chau Bay, the point nearest the scene of the outrage, and land troops in order to obtain full reparation and security against a recurrence of similar lamentable events."

Touching the general political situation, his majesty said: "Our political situations are in every way gratifying and reasonable guarantees of the maintenance of these relations have again been afforded me by my meetings with the allied and friendly monarchs as well as by the brilliant and cordial receptions accorded me in my visits to Peterhof and Buda Pest."

The speech concluded: "All indications justify the expectation that with God's help we may in the near future look forward to the peaceful development of Europe and the German fatherland."

After reading his speech, the Emperor said:

"Two years ago upon this platform, I swore before you, upon the consecrated colors of my first regiment of guards, to preserve the Empire as I took it from my grandfather and to protect and safeguard its honor abroad. You have thus all become parties to my oath, and I pray, in the name of the Empire and in the presence of Almighty God, that He will assist you in your work and help me to protect in the future as in the past, the honor of the Empire abroad, which I have not valued too low to give my only brother in pledge for it."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the members repaired to the Reichstag, where Baron Von Ruel, as president of the House at the last session, opened the sitting. After welcoming the members, the president appointed temporary secretaries.

Among the bills already presented to the Reichstag are the Budget bill, the naval bill, and the bill providing for reforming the military penal procedure.

The roll call showed that 174 members of the Reichstag were present. The election for members of the presidential bureau will take place to-morrow.

Ambassador White and United States Consul General Schmidt attended the opening sitting of the Reichstag.

The speech from the throne was un-

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favorably criticized, as a rule, by those who have up to the present time been able to weigh it.

TWO MEN BURNED WITH THEIR SHIP.

A Disastrous Fire Destoys the Largest Ore Dock in Michigan.

Damage Will Reach Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ESCANABA, Mich., Nov. 30.—Ore dock No. 4 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, one of the largest in the world, was burned early this morning together with the steamer Nahant, which was lying alongside. Two lives were lost, Fireman Jacob Bosser of the Nahant and a deck hand named Harold, both of Cleveland.

The fire started in the steamer Nahant, partly loaded with ore, and communicated to the lumber deck, on which a quantity of pine lumber awaiting shipment was soon ablaze.

The Nahant was burned to the water's edge, and the number four ore dock was soon ablaze from end to end. The fire department facilities were inadequate and the dock was hard to reach. Efforts were at once made to prevent the flames from communicating to the other large docks, by cutting off communication, and this proved successful. Meantime, all the other shipping pulled away from the docks and got beyond the reach of danger. The fire is under control. The lumber deck was saved with slight damage. The estimated loss to the Chicago and Northwestern Company is about $300,000. The loss to the Nahant is about $40,000.

The Nahant was built in 1873 in Detroit and owned by C. E. Burnham of Cleveland.

The loss of the dock will approximate $150,000. This includes twenty-eight ore cars and 5,000 tons of ore which could not be removed. The dock, owing to the depression in the ore trade, will not be rebuilt.

The bodies of Harold Miller and Jacob Blesner, who were presumably suffocated, are still aboard the steamer Nahant, which is burned nearly to the water's edge. Search for them will be made as soon as the boat can be boarded.

THORNE IS GUILTY.

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eyes on the justice and was evidently impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

The judge explained the law governing evidence and defined the difference between murder and manslaughter.

The charge occupied thirty-eight minutes.

The jury retired at 2:35 o'clock and recess was ordered until 4 o'clock.

Verdict in the Martin Thorn case: Guilty of murder in the first degree.

CANNOT SUE A CONVICT IN NEBRASKA.

A State Law That May Cost the People Half a Million.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—A novel petition has been filed in the District Court by Joseph Bartley, ex-State Treasurer, now under twenty years' sentence for looting the treasury of $600,000.

The petition is in answer to the State's suit in which Bartley is made co-defendant with his bondsmen. The petition declares that Bartley cannot be sued since he is dead, having been sentenced to the penitentiary. His attorneys declare that under the State law no convict can be sued. If this contention be sustained, the suit against the bondsmen cannot be maintained, since the principal must be sued with or before sureties are sued in Nebraska.

Scarlet Fever Increases.

From the reports made at the Health Office, diphtheria is on the wane, while scarlet fever is increasing in the city. Three cases of scarlet fever in the Reynolds family at Thirteenth avenue and Twenty-eighth street were reported this morning.

Death of a Chinaman.

Woo Non Wah, a Chinese storekeeper, who lived at 471 Eighth street, died at his home this morning of natural causes. As there was no attending physician, Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest this afternoon.

Two Divorces.

Judge Hall has granted the following divorces: Arthur Von Loesecke from Nellie Loesecke and Mary Swanfelt from Charles Swanfelt. The plaintiff in the latter case has been allowed to resume her maiden name, Etta Carroll.

Due to Lung Trouble.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Jose Miller, the deaf mute who was found dead in his bed at Berkeley yesterday, brought in a verdict today of death due to congestion of the lungs.

FUN BY AMATEUR BLACK FACE ARTISTS.

Acme Club Minstrels Brought Out a Very Large Audience.

Local Jokes and Catchy Songs Combined With Athletic Feats.

The minstrel entertainment given by the Acme Club at the Macdonough Theater last night, brought out a large audience. The show was funny and was thoroughly enjoyable.

In the first part, the stage was filled with the cork artists attired in fantastic costumes and wigs. On the ends were Ed Johnston and Lee Andrews, bones; Jack Heaney and Harry Wagor, tambos. They were all funny and in their jokes brought on a number of local hits which were appreciated by the audience.

Bob Porter, Everett Dowdle, Harry Melvin and Elmer Reed were the other soloists while Clay Hawbaker officiated as interlocutor.

After an interesting first part, the Acme Club athletes gave some interesting exhibitions. Starkey, Rathbun, Colton and Ellard, on the triple horizontal bars did some excellent work. The Hottentots, Messrs. Raymond and Walsh, were clever and the Squashtown double quartette made a pronounced hit. The members of the quartette, who were attired in country costumes were: First tenors, Everett Dowdle, George West, Pete Tehaney: second tenors; Charles Hart, Robert Hughes; first bassos, Charles Learn, Charles Philbrick; second bassos, W. Hughes, H. Miller.

Reed and Kinne gave a neat exhibition of tumblings and the leaps by the entire company were attractive features.

The programme in full was as follows:

Opening chorus, medley.......Company
Soprano solo, "Take Back Your Gold".....Master C. D. Tourtlotte
Tenor solo, "My Dream of Thee" .... Bob Potter
In his own parody on Lew Dockstader's famous song, "It Ain't No Lie"..........Edward Johnston
Barytone solo, "Norine Oroon".... ....Elmer Reed
Song, "I'll Be True to My Honey Boy"............ Jack Heaney
Virginia Essence.........Walt Donohan
Tenor solo, "Her Memory Brings Me No Regret"—......—Everett Dowdle
Song, "I Don't Care If You Never Come Back"..........Harry Wagor
Triple horizontal bars.............. Starkey, Rathbun, Colton, Ellard and Dowdle..............
Our Drum Major......Howard Squires
The happy Hottentots in the jungles of Africa..Raymond and Walsh
Juggling................ Roy Hansen
Basso solo, "Hybrias, the Cretan".. .... Henry Melvin
Song, "Enjoy Yourselves"............ .... Lee Andrews

Grand athletic second part:
Overture.................. Orchestra
Double trapeze....Conlon and Simpson
Squashtown Double Quartette......
Acrobats...............Kinne and Reed
Leaping board.........Entire Company

The members of the Club who participated in the first part were: Tenors, Lee Andrews, George West, Dave Mann, Pete Tehaney, Robert Porter, Charles Andrews, Charles Hart, George Klewish, Charles W. Crist, Herman McKeen, Henry Deming, Henry Devers, Frank Beek, George Humphreys, Percy Young, Everett Dowdle.

Bassos, G. H. Wagor, Robert Hughes, Charles Learn, George Breuillet, Chas. Philbrick, Percy Chambers, James McKeon, E. L. Johnston, Will Hughes, Harry Miller, C. Cartell, Will Crossman, [illegible] Henry Melvin, Elmer Reed, C. N. Bolte, Harry Briggs.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Con Fitzgerald Will Now Spend Three Months in Prison.

In the Police Court this morning Judge Allen sentenced Con Fitzgerald, who celebrated his Thanksgiving with young Kelly by thrashing old man Flynn, to serve three months in the city prison.

Ed Donnelly, who was arrested yesterday in San Jose on a warrant charging him with shooting within the city limits, was sentenced to serve ten days in the city prison. Donnelly was charged by Mrs. Frances Phillips of Thirteenth avenue with killing her chickens. As he kept the chickens he killed a charge of petit larceny was placed against him this morning.

December 2d was set as the day for the arraignment of Charles A. Burrage, who is charged with ruining 15-year-old Annie Bird of Watts Tract.

Louis Debrets' examination for perjury was set for the same day.

Blind Tom Dunn was in the dock again this morning for being drunk. He was given three days.

"John Doe" Cassaso, charged with shooting within the city limits, was released on $25 bail. He will be tried December 7th.

Tom McKinery was found guilty of disturbing the peace. He will be sentenced tomorrow. The charge of drunk against him was dismissed.

Judgment was supended in the cases of drunkenness against Henry Davis and Frank English. J. McFadden got $6 or three days.

G. H. Runde forfeited $2 bail for violating the bicycle ordinance.

The cases against the beer bottlers for selling liquor without a license went over till December 21st.

PREPARING FOR A DIPLOMATIC PRIZE FIGHT

The Rightists and Leftists Are Now Putting on the Gloves.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—The Neue Frie Presse today, discussing the political situation in Austro-Hungary, says the Rightists have formed a union to oppose the new government. While willing to vote for the provisional compromise (Austro-Hungarian compact) bill they decline to entertain any proposal for the repeal of the language ordinance. The Leftist groups are united in opposition to the Rightists. They demand a repeal of the language ordinances and the withdrawal of the amended standing orders and insist on the resignation of Dr. Abrahamovics, the president of the lower house of the Reichsrath.

BRYAN ON TRIAL FOR CRONIN'S MURDER

The Prosecution Outlines the Case Against the Accused.

Claims That the Prisoner Shot the Deputy Constable Willfully

The jury which will try James Bryan on the charge of murdering Deputy Constable Cronin was secured this morning in Judge Ogden's department of the Superior Court. The men chosen were James Bills, William Brown, C. R. Lewis, A. L. Bannister, George T. Leon, G. Atkinson, Charles W. Damon, James Cobbledick, Thomas Wilson, W. B. Hardy, R. Feige, A. Schou.

As soon as the panel was formed, the court, at the instance of the District Attorney, took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

When the case was called at half-past one the jurors were in their places and the court room was filled with an interested lobby, chiefly hangers on at the race track.

Deputy District Attorney Lin Church made the opening argument and narrated the story of Deputy Constable Cronin's murder. He declared that the State had evidence that would convict the accused. Bryan had repeatedly threatened to "do" Cronin because he resented the constable's arresting him for some petty offense. Although Bryan had been drinking previous to the shooting, he was, however, cognizant of his acts and witnesses would be produced who would testify to that effect.

A map of the scene of the shooting at Emeryville was then displayed and hung on the wall. Deputy Surveyor Haveland testified that the map was a true diagram of the surroundings.

BURGLARS ARE STILL OPERATING.

Several More Robberies Have Been Reported to the Police.

Detective Denny Holland now feels sure that it will take the police department but a short time to gather sufficient evidence against Graney and Iting, the men held on suspicion of committing the recent burglaries in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, to convict them. The men are remarkably cool under the questions of the detectives, and continue to deny all knowledge of the burglaries.

There was another burglary committed last night, and it shows that the two men under arrest were not the only ones operating in the city. The home of Mrs. Orr at 620 Fifteenth street was entered through a rear window last night, and the house was ransacked. A lot of jewelry and some silverware was stolen.

Mrs. Orr left the house with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Douglass, who resides at the Hotel Wilson, at 9 o'clock, and returned before midnight. The house was robbed during her absence.

M. Kingore of Eighth and Linden streets reported last night that his bicycle had been stolen. The thief did not ride the wheel long, for it was found subsequently at Seventh and Market streets by a patrolman, and returned to its owner.

The home of W. F. Chipman of 1200 Webber street, Alameda, was entered yesterday, and jewelry valued at $150 was stolen.

VERNON SUES FOR SALARY AS MANAGER

The Retired Head of the Oakland Theatre Wants His Pay.

D. S. Vernon, who has been manager of the Oakland Theater for the last few months has been retired from that position by W. J. Spencer, the lessee of the theater. It is said that disagreements sprung up between the lessee and manager, which resulted in the *withdrawal of the latter*. This afternoon Vernon commenced a suit in Justice of the Peace Wood's court to recover salary amounting to $40, which became due yesterday. The complaint includes the following contract:

"Oakland, Aug. 7, 1897.—D. S. Vernon, Esq.—Referring to our conversation of this day regarding the management of the Oakland Theater you may consider yourself engaged for one year from this date for which you are to receive one-fourth of the profits of said theater and $40 per week payable weekly, and the profits to be paid at the expiration of every three months. Salary to commence September 4th or 5th.

(Signed) "W. J. SPENCER."

ENDED IN DEATH.

A Former Wheat Speculator Dies at the Napa Asylum.

John Coon Bedell, formerly one of the largest farmers in Colusa county, died at the Napa Asylum for the Insane Sunday, and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of Delehanty & Havens at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Bedell came to California about fifteen years ago. He engaged in the hardware business in the town of Colusa, and shortly afterward married the daughter of George Ware, a wealthy farmer. At the death of Ware, Bedell became the manager of the estate. On his own account he entered into the farming industry, and at one time farmed more land than any one in Northern California. After a few years of great prosperity, Bedell suffered from business reverses, and he lost all his property. At the same time Mrs. Ware took the management of the Ware estate out of his hands, and a law-suit between Bedell and his mother-in-law ensued. Three years ago the unfortunate man's mind gave way, and he has since been a mental and physical wreck.

CLAIM THE WILL IS NOT GENUINE.

Mrs. Mary Hawley's Children Object to Probating of the Will.

Nellie E. Pickett and Geo. E. Edgington have filed a contest to the probating of the will of Mrs. Mary F. Hawley by the adminstrator, W. G. Hawkett. The contestants, who are the children of the deceased brother of Mrs. Hawley, claim that the will is not genuine. Mrs. Hawley left an estate valued at $30,000. A contest has been pending for some time. The contestants have now filed an amended complaint and the case will now come on regularly for hearing.

COURT NEWS

Judge Ellsworth has given judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by George Paton against Thos. Graber to foreclose a mortgage.

The San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association has filed suit against H. J. Goetzmann to foreclose a mortgage on property on Haskell and Mable streets, given as security on a promissory note for $5,000.

Dorothea L. Ralston and Edmund Jacobs, as administrators of the estate of James H. Jacobson, or as he was commonly known, Jas. H. Jacobs, have filed a petition asking for the final distribution of the estate, which is valued at $6,560.03 and consists of part ownership in various schooners and mining stocks. The estate will go to the four children, Edmund Jacobs, Dorothea L. Ralston, James H. Jacobson, Jr., and Louise Titcomb.

New Hook and Ladder.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held a special meeting late yesterday afternoon to discuss the buying of a new hook and ladder truck for East Oakland. The Board decided to visit and inspect an engine built in this city this afternoon.

Hennessey's Report.

Clerk W. J. Hennessey of the Police Court today filed his monthly report with Auditor Snow. It shows: Fines, $138; forfeitures, $264; costs, $10; total receipts, $412.

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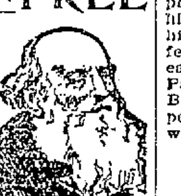
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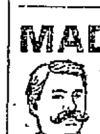
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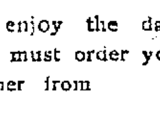
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The Italian Grand Opera Company will appear at the Macdonough Theater this evening presenting Puccini's celebrated opera, "La Boheme."

Oakland is fortunate in securing the engagement of this celebrated troupe of singers, who come directly from Milan, Italy, and will include many of the foremost Italian artists, among them the great Callenz, the charming Nina Mazzi, and Cesare Cioni and Adelaina Fanton. Besides these, the company numbers some twenty other members, whose names stand among the best of Italy's talented singers. The chorus is a picked one, experienced people being engaged in Milan for this season of eight months' duration, six months of which have just been finished in the City of Mexico. The orchestra numbers thirty-one pieces under the direction of Italy's famous chef d'orchestra, Senor Pietro Vallini, and the members are all professors of the conservatory of Music in Mexico, and are only on this tour by special permission of the greatest grand opera company that has ever visited California.

The magnificent repertoire includes the new and entrancing opera Puccini's "La Boheme." This is the opera which bounded into popular favor in Paris in a night, Byron-like, and which is said to have simply electrified the celebrated chroniquer, Chevalier, of the Figaro. It



ADELINA FANTONI.

merit with astounding success in the theaters in Milan, London, Lisbon, and Paris, and was the feature of the musical world of Europe all last season. It became at one great stroke the popular opera of Mexico. Before this is ever its catchy tunes will be heard, whistled and hummed in office and streets, even by the gallery gods, a true tribute to its merit. The music throughout is characterized with the most exquisite harmonies and striking effects. For instance, there is an unusual and unique use of the fagotte in the orchestration. In certain portions it resembles the music in the desert scene in the opera "La Manon Lescaut," which is the closing opera by the same composer.

To-morrow night, "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Pagliacci" will be the bill, and the engagement closes Wednesday evening with a production of "Manon Lescaut."

The audiences which greet these performances will be composed of the most fashionable set and will be as brilliant audiences as the Macdonough ever held.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Valerga Opera Company made another hit in its production of "Erminie" at the Oakland Theater last evening. The libretto has been rewritten for the company by George E. Lask and abounds in witty dialogues and clever local hits. It is funny from start to finish and the members of the company enter into the spirit of the play with dash and brilliancy.

Miss May Cooch is charming as "Erminie," and sings the exquisite music with her usual grace and skill. Frank Valerga as "Eugene Marcel," has a thoroughly congenial role and won several recalls last evening. Miss Helen Merrill's fine voice is heard in the role of Javotte. After an absence from the stage for a few weeks, Miss Etta Butler appeared last evening as the "Princess," and was warmly received. O. W. Kyle and Eddie Smith create considerable amusement as the two thieves and are really capital in their parts.

"Erminie" will be the bill for the remainder of the week.

LOVE IN HARNESS.

The Reliance Charity Company are busily engaged in rehearsing Daly's sparkling farce, "Love in Harness," which will be given at the Macdonough Theater Friday and Saturday evenings, December 10th and 11th. Richard Hotaling, Mrs. Sill, Miss Lee of Boston, and Miss Snyder will play some of the leading roles. All have had considerable experience in amateur theatricals. The play is extremely funny and deals with the matrimonial difficulties of a family named Joblotts. The proceeds of the two performances will be given to the Reliance Club.

BALDWIN THEATER.

The brilliant extravaganza "In Gay New York," continues to draw crowded houses at the Baldwin Theater. It's engagement will come to a close Sunday night, and next week the Italian Grand Opera Company will play a return engagement.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

The romantic drama, "A Cavalier of France," in which Louis James is starring this season, drew a crowded house at the Columbia Theater last evening. James played with his usual finish and dramatic intensity and was given an ovation. The play is intensely interesting and is laid in France in the days of the intriguing Catherine de Medicis.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The great scenic melodrama, "On the Mississippi," is the attraction at Morosco's Grand Opera House this week. It is immensely clever and interesting and introduces several original specialties.

THE TIVOLI.

The pretty Japanese opera "The Geisha" will be withdrawn at the Tivoli at the close of this week and "Rip Van Winkle" presented. In the meantime, "The Geisha" is drawing crowded houses.

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"Ample and glad provision will doubtless be made for Mr. Mills by the Unitarians, who are most probably proud of their brilliant acquisition. They will make the most of their conquest. Consequently Mr. Mills is henceforth a back number in all the realm of active and beneficial evangelism without a message that is needed, and without a commission from the Son of God."

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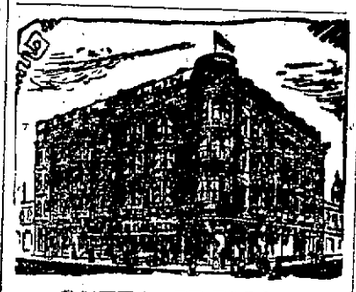
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 5426. Dept. 4.

Estate of Emma Cedley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Emma Cedley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of P. Alexandre Bergerot, his attorney-at-law, rooms 142-143 Crocker building, San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Emma Cedley, deceased.

F. CEDIEY,
Administrator of the estate of Emma Cedley, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, November 8th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Messrs. Snook & Church, room 3, County Court House, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

SARAH JANE CONGER,
Executrix of the estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Nov. 23, 1897.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys at Law, room 3, County Court House, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide B. Ewing, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Adelaide B. Ewing, deceased, and for the issuance to S. Howard Ewing of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 23rd, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JOSEPH KIRK, Attorney for Petitioners, No. 3 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.
(Endorsed): Duplicate filed Nov. 23rd, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by J. Cal. Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquen on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Olcese, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, made on the 16th day of November, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Andrew Olcese, deceased, the undersigned, executrix and executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell in one lot or parcel, at private sale, for cash, the following described personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased:

All the interest, being an undivided one-half of the estate of said deceased in the personal property of the mercantile firm of Olcese & Garibaldi of Merced, California. Said personal property consists of a stock of general merchandise and fixtures at Merced, book accounts, notes, thirty-two (32) shares of the capital stock of the Merced Grangers' Warehouse Co., fifty (50) shares of the capital stock of the Merced Security Savings Bank, seven (7) shares of the capital stock of the Merced Milling Company.

Said sale will be made on or after the 29th day of November, 1897, and bids or offers for the said property may be delivered to the said executrix and executors at the residence of said executrix, No. 1020 Sixteenth street, Oakland, California, or at the store and office of said Olcese & Garibaldi at Merced, California. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount bid must accompany each bid, the balance to be paid on confirmation of said sale by the above entitled Superior Court.

Dated November 16th, 1897.

MARGARET OLCESE,
JOHN B. OLCESE,
FRANK OLCESE,
Executrix and Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased.
REDDY, CAMPBELL & METSON, Attorneys for Executrix and Executors.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals and award contracts for supplying the Home for the coming six months and sixteen days, commencing December 14, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, with the following articles: California and second quality Eastern broomcorn.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. R. HAVENS,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Dunham, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Benjamin F. Dunham, deceased, and for the issuance to Brace Hayden, Andrew Carrigan and Sanford Bennett of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 23rd, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

PETITION

Regulating Water Rates.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a petition of M. L. Show and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charge for Water and Compensation to Be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1897, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, city of Oakland, of said county, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of M. L. Show and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the county of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the city of Oakland, acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue, and are not confined to their expenditures and revenues arising solely within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of and taxpayers of this county of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any city or town in said county, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

Wherefore the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board, acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An Act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any city, city and county, or town therein, etc.," approved March 12, 1895, regulating and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the city of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

M. S. Show, Elmhurst.
Fred Harris, Elmhurst.
A. J. Bowman, Elmhurst.
E. L. Stone, Elmhurst.
J. S. Olivera, Elmhurst.
M. E. Connell, Elmhurst.
Mr. G. Dugan, Elmhurst.
Chas. Taube, Elmhurst.
Mrs. C. F. Nilson, Elmhurst.
Mrs. E. E. Pease, Elmhurst.
Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Elmhurst.
Patrick O'Connor, Elmhurst.
Mrs. W. Galbraith, Elmhurst.
Swan Besser, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
Manuel Silveira Duarte, Elmhurst.
Toney Olvera, Elmhurst.
Joas do Souza Dias, Elmhurst.
Joze Nico Faria, Elmhurst.
A. Augusto, Elmhurst.
A. C. Malone, Elmhurst.
P. Barbin, Elmhurst.
William Wamilow, Elmhurst.
Aug. Carlson, Elmhurst.
F. D. Ballard, Elmhurst.
James Galbraith, Elmhurst.
Andrew McMartin, Elmhurst.
Clifton F. Page, Elmhurst.
Fred Miller, Elmhurst.
R. Simpson, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. G. Gates, Elmhurst.
Mrs. Mary Cotter, Elmhurst.
J. D. Armstrong, Elmhurst.
Mrs. John Duty, Elmhurst.
L. M. Bigelow, Elmhurst.
C. Petersen, Elmhurst.
M. B. Matson, Elmhurst.
H. R. Ballard, Elmhurst.
A. J. Hillem, Elmhurst.
T. H. Frice, Elmhurst.
Mrs. A. D. Andersen, Elmhurst.
J. Lee, Elmhurst.
A. Christensen, Elmhurst.
W. K. Damon, Elmhurst.
Wm. Clark, Elmhurst.
A. L. Patton, Elmhurst.
E. Hazlett, Elmhurst.
H. H. Cramer, Fitchburg.
G. G. Shackleton, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
H. J. Cronin, Fitchburg.
V. D. Casley, Fitchburg.
W. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
Martin Bohnicke, Fitchburg.
David Lawson, Fitchburg.
Thos. K. Davis, Fitchburg.
Mrs. Thomas Davis, Fitchburg.
Samuel Claxton, Fitchburg.
Mrs. W. J. Field Jr., Fitchburg.
Thos. J. Learned, Fitchburg.
Levi Nelson Green, Fitchburg.
E. F. Gibber, Fitchburg.
Julius Harstrich, Fitchburg.
J. O. Chance, Fitchburg.
C. Clundt, Fitchburg.
J. L. Burdock, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Jno. M. Krueger, Elmhurst.
W. F. Lynch, Elmhurst.
Geo. S. Scott, Elmhurst.
C. F. Courtz, Elmhurst.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of M. L. Show and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said county of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, November 1, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca G. Knox, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Rebecca G. Knox, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles W. Knox of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 18th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Rodgers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John T. Rodgers, deceased, and for the issuance to Mrs. Maggie McNamee of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 23rd, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

THE PIONEER FRENCH BAKERY

M. & J. LONGE, Proprietors.

N. E. Corner Tenth and Webster Streets, OAKLAND, CAL.

First quality French bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

FIFTH INFANTRY ORCHESTRA HERE SATURDAY NIGHT (Weather Permitting)

KAHN BROS.

20 BEAUTIFUL DOLLS To be given away Saturday night at 10 p. m.

Hammering Away



Ladies' of this vicinity will pardon our pertinacity. We can't help hammering away on the old proposition of **early trading**—why won't you trade early? There's more ease, comfort and attention to be had in the morning hours, than there can possibly be in the rush and turmoil of afternoon shopping. And as for inducement, we just feel that we'd be willing to lose almost any amount, just so's to prove that folks will shop early if they're paid to.

Early Bird Sale, No. 3

From 9 a. m. until noon

... Wednesday

When the Clock Strikes Twelve

Yes, dear madam, when the clock strikes 12—the sale will be over and you will have missed another golden opportunity to get almost Two dollars for every dollar expended.

Now Mark ye—these Early Bird Prices:

MILLINERY

9 a. m. until noon to-morrow

These sweeping reductions:

Any $ 5.00 trimmed Hat for.....$3.89
Any 6.00 " " " 4.48
Any 7.50 " " " 5.89
Any 9.00 " " " 6.74
Any 10.00 " " " 7.48
Any 12.50 " " " 9 48

From this date on, there's nothing that we have in Millinery line, that you can't have for very little money.

NECKWEAR'S LATEST FAD

Early pickings

9 a. m. until noon to-morrow

Brussel's net Scarfs, 81 inch length, both ends trimmed with lace and insertion, or a ruffling Regular price, 75c. Wednesday until noon at.....44c

The popular black Ruches, Brussel's net ribbon edge. The elsewhere price, $1.25. Here for.....79c

TAFFETA SILKS

9 a. m. until noon to-morrow

Roman striped Taffeta Silks, new up to date patterns, elegant for waists. One dollar value for.....63c yard.

UNDERWEAR

9 a. m. until noon to-morrow

Ladies', equally mixed wool and cotton Vests and Pants.....49c

Children's white Merino Vests and Pants, from 9 a. m. until noon, sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, at 10c 12½c 19c 21c 23c 23c 25c 25c 27c 27c

WASH MATERIAL

9 a. m. until noon to-morrow

12½c goods for 7c. This is a splendid Wash material, double faced, comes in broken checks and mottled designs, has the worsted effect. 30 in. width, makes up nicely for suits or waists. Good value for 12½c, but to early traders.....7c

DRESS GOODS

Eight great items

9 a. m. until noon to-morrow

Persian designs, in 6 colorings. Regular $7.00 Suits at early price of $4.98

Over cloth, in four swell colorings. Regular $7.00 Suits at early price of $4.69

Camel's hair Diagonals, very striking effects, four colorings. $8.75 Suits for.....$5.69

Overshot Suitings, in all the Fall colorings. $7.50 Suits for $4.98

Basket effects, a late novelty, all colorings. $7.00 Suits for.....$4.49.

Tweed Suits, five colors, all wool fabric. $7.00 Suits for.....$4.69.

Whip Cords, two toned—just in—changeable effects. The $8.25 kind for $5.99

Boucle Suits, in all leading colors. The $8.75 kind for.....$6.74

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

9 a. m. until noon to-morrow

CLOTH CAPES

The all wool kind in black only—they're easily worth $4.00. Price until noon .....$1.65.

The kind handsomely trimmed with thibet fur in front and collar. $5.00 kind until noon for.....$2.45



JACKETS

Fine heavy Jacket in Navy and black handsomely braided in front, in back and sleeves, high storm collar excellent value at $12.00, to-morrow until noon for $7.25.

SUIT DEPARTMENT

From 9 a. m. until noon to-morrow

Navy and black cheviot suits, new style box coats, $10 real value, to-morrow early $4.00.

SUITS OF COVERT CLOTHS

In brown, tan, grey mixtures. Value is $13.50, early to-morrow $10.

PLUSH CAPES

9 a. m. until noon to-morrow

Beaded and Embroidered.

The $ 8.00 quality until noon..$ 6.00
" 10.00 " " " .. 7.50
" 12.00 " " " .. 10.00
" 15.00 " " " .. 12.50
" 20.00 " " " .. 15.00



BICYCLE SUITS

9 a. m. until noon to-morrow. All wool "Bike" Costumes, consisting of Jacket, Bloomers and Skirts. Really worth $12.00. Special for the early sale...$3.98

The Study of Economy

Is the first step towards solving the great money saving problem. Your own interest demands it, and the store that paves the way for it is that of

KAHN BROS.

"The Always Busy Store,"

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Agents for Standard Patterns and Publications

BONDS FOR THE FRUIT VALE SCHOOL.

Offers Received From Firms Both at Home and Abroad.

The Bid of Hayes & Son Offering a Premium of $217 Accepted.

There was an interesting scene in the office of the County Treasurer at noon today, when the bids for the bonds of the Fruitvale School District were opened.

According to law, the bids were received by County Treasurer Sanford as custodian for the school district. They were opened by him in the presence of a number of citizens, representatives of financial institutions of San Francisco and School Trustees Hunt and Bain of the Fruitvale district.

The bids received were from W. J. Hayes & Son of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Oakland Bank of Savings of this city.

The bid of the Hayes firm on the issue of $15,000 in bonds offered a premium of $217.50, and was accompanied by a certified check for $1,621.75.

The Oakland Bank of Savings offered for the issue $15,150, or a premium of $150.

The Trustees declared that the bid of Hayes & Son was the larger one, and concluded to accept it.

Trustee Bain then sent a telegram notifying the successful bidders of the acceptance of their offer.

Treasurer Sanford said that he would retain the bid and check of the Oakland Bank of Savings until he should ascertain whether or not the transfer of the bonds should be prevented by any informality, in which event the Oakland offer would be accepted.

The Trustees of the Fruitvale School District are greatly pleased over the success of the transaction.

The money will be used to buy a site for a school, and to erect a school thereon, in the southern part of the Fruitvale School District. The proposed site will be located in the district bounded by Fourteenth street, the county road, Fruitvale avenue and Sausal creek. The bonds are to run for ten years, and bear interest at 5 per cent.

Death of a Young Man.

Thomas Guerin, aged 23 years, died this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Guerin, at 1112 Third street.

INSPECTED THE CITY OF SAN JOSE.

Oakland's Board of Health Sees Much That It Can Commend.

The Oakland Board of Health was here yesterday on a tour of inspection. The party was composed of Dr. H. N. Rucker, president; Dr. J. P. Dunn, Alameda county health officer; Dr. H. A. L. Ryfkogel, bacteriologist; Dr. J. T. Kitchens and Dr. Pierce, veterinary inspector, and was met at the depot by the local Board, composed of Drs. G. W. Seifert, William Simpson, J. J. Miller, Robert Caldwell, County Health Officer H. E. Gates and County Veterinary Inspector H. A. Spencer.

The party were first driven to the main works of the water company, where the pumping plant and maps of the water supply system were explained in detail by Superintendent W. J. Wilcox and Engineer A. T. Herrmann.

The visitors were greatly pleased with the perfectness of the entire plant, and considered it the best they had seen. From these the visitors were taken to the new High school building, where the question of ventilation, concerning which the local Board has taken such decided action, was put to them for an opinion. They were unanimous in sustaining the course taken by the local physicians.

The visitors were then taken to the Saint Claire Club, where a light lunch was served. Here the party was joined by Mayor Koch. At the club house Dr. Rucker made an address, during which he stated that every effort should be made to have the Common Council adopt proposed changes in the plans of the High school building, as it would be a shame to have such a fine building spoiled by an injurious ventilation apparatus when it could be avoided at such a small expense. After thanking the local Board for the courtesies already extended them, Dr. Rucker closed amid the applause of all present.

The party was then driven to several dairies, where milk inspecting and the manner of keeping the stables and corrals in a cleanly and healthy condition was shown by Dr. Spencer. The sugar beet pulp used for feed, that has been so highly recommended by Professor Jaffa of the State University, was greatly commended by the visitors, as was also the fine condition of the cows and the apparatus used in handling the milk.

After the tour of the dairies the visitors were driven to the depot, where, before departing, the local Board were again thanked for the very pleasant day spent. —San Jose Mercury.

F. W. Wells and J. S. Kimball have filed answers to the suit brought against them by the Oakland Water Front Company. The defendants deny having any ownership in the land in question.

TAXES ON THE FIRST INSTALLMENT.

County Tax Collector Barber Has Collected Over $600,000.

An Excellent Showing of the New System of the Office.

County Tax Collector Barber has finished the collection of the first installment of county taxes, and is now resting after the rush, which has demanded his closest attention for many days.

The work has required a number of careful deputies, and has been done in so prudent, practical and expeditious a manner as to win for Mr. Barber the thanks and appreciation of the people.

The taxes on this installment taken in by Mr. Barber, so far as known, amount to the comfortable sum of $686,902.66. This sum represents the amount which Mr. Barber has computed, though he has stubs on hand which have not yet been entered up, which will increase that sum possibly $70,000 or $80,000.

These stubs will be overhauled in a few days, when Mr. Barber will know exactly how the collections of this year compare with those of 1896.

HUSBAND AND DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Both Must Answer for the Life of Young Mrs. Ida Coakley.

The death of Mrs. Ida Coakley has resulted in her husband and Dr. S. H. Hall being declared guilty of murder by a coroner's jury. The verdict is as follows:

"That Mrs. Ida Coakley, aged 24 years, nativity California, occupation housewife, residence Irvington, Alameda county, came to her death November 22, 1897, at 14 McAllister street, from septicaemia, following an attempt at abortion; and we further find that deceased came to her death from the effects of a criminal operation performed by Dr. Samuel H. Hall; and we further find that John Coakley was an accessory to the same crime."

C. H. Johnson has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Cecilia Ann Johnson.

WED HALF A CENTURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins Celebrate Their Golden Anniversary.

FRIENDS PAY LOVING TRIBUTE.

Pretty Reception in the Church of the Advent Last Evening.

HAPPY ADDRESSES AND SONGS.

Appomattox Corps and Post Attend to Honor Their Members.

The chapel of the Church of the Advent was bright with flowers last night when Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins celebrated their golden wedding in the presence of their many friends, both members of the church and of the G. A. R., the Appomattox Corps and Post to which they both belong.

The church was as sweetly decorated as though in honor of the union of two young lovers. From the chandelier to the walls hung garlands of smilax, with here and there a white flower against the green. At the back of the platform were palms and bamboo and prettily arranged chrysanthemums. A large basket full of yellow chrysanthemums had been sent by Mrs. John J. Valentine.

It was a very pretty sight as the two old people came up the aisle, preceded by two of their granddaughters, Hazel and Gladys Wilkins. Rev. V. Marshall Law met them under the chandelier.

He spoke briefly, going back to the time of the marriage of the two and described simply and gently that memorable occasion in Thompson, Connecticut, 50 years ago when Elizabeth W. Harding and Charles Wilkins were united in wedlock by Charles Willets, a Methodist minister.

"We want them to understand and know," he said in conclusion, "that we appreciate the grand record they have made in matrimony." The aged bridegroom then presented his bride with a ring, which was lacking at the first ceremony.

Mrs. Blake-Alverson sang "Darby and Joan," with much sweetness.

Judge Gibson then made the speech of the evening. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Beauty is not confined to youth. Those who hold that view are mistaken. The flower is beautiful, but the fruit, golden and ripe, is as much so. We often hear ministers talking of heaven and the other place. But I hold without a doubt that both places may be found upon this earth. To minds living in harmony, in accordance with the laws of Nature—the laws of God—to pure minds, this life may be a heaven.

"To the extent that we depart from the laws of God will our lives be shortened, our health impaired, and our development hindered. There is too much struggle for mammon in our age and not enough manhood and womanhood,—too much for gold and not enough for character and mental development. It is worry, not work, that is killing our age.

"Should the record of these two be written in history what a beautiful example they would make. Four children and fifteen grandchildren, and never a funeral in that family."

Judge Gibson then touched upon the patriotic services of Mr. Wilkins. In 1862 he enlisted in the war and for a year was in prison in Andersonville.

"Could you compare his name tonight with that of some great man, some millionaire and say whose influence has been the best for the boys and girls? The lovable are loved. Beauty comes not from the apothecary's shop, it comes from within, from a gentle mind. It is a mistake to think as we grow old we grow ugly. Children love old people."

Mrs. Major Wood, representing Appomattox Post, read a poem composed by one of the members of the Post in honor of the occasion.

Major Wood then made an eloquent address.

"There is a sort of fellow-feeling between these old veterans," he said. "When you associate with men in adversity, you necessarily make friends of them. The intimacy that common danger entails cements ties of friendship that are seldom broken. I think that a man who has secured the love of a good, pure, and honest woman and who reciprocates that love, has made a success in life. I tell you, comrades, when we veterans come marching up the Hill where John Bunyan saw the heavenly vision, and Peter asks, 'Who comes here?' He will answer: 'When I was down on the earth 1900 years ago and hungered, they gave me to eat. When I was fairsty they gave me to drink, they visited me, sick and in prison.'"

J. J. Valentine quoted "John Anderson, My Jo," saying that he thought it peculiarly appropriate for the occasion.

Mrs. McElroy and S. P. Knight of the Appomattox Corps and Post presented a framed certificate of marriage to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

Potter Horton, also a G. A. R. man, made an eloquent speech.

Refreshments were then served, and the memorable evening ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are: Mrs. Ida Van Pelt, C. W. Wilkins, Ernest Wilkins, who were all present with their families, and Edgar R. Wilkins, who is also married and lives in Chicago.

Misses Pearce, Read, and Ellis acted as ushers.

Among those present were Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, Miss Swift, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Hattie Cadman, Mrs. Brunkers, Miss Brunkers, Miss Marsh, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Read, Miss Grace Read, Herbert Read, Mrs. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Booth, Misses Eveline and Marian Ellis, Norman and George Ellis, Miss Bessie Cullen, Mrs. La Rue, Miss Van La Rue, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. Hamm.

Appomattox Corps was represented by Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Yoemans, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Y. J. Pearce, Mrs. P. L. Leake, Mrs. Sarah Newton, Mrs. Deakes, Miss Mary Siebe, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Margaret Prescott, Mrs. Susie McFarland, Mrs. Parritt, Mrs. Billington, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wardwell, Mrs. Packman, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Puchard, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cornelia Gardner, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Nielsen, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock.

The Post of which Mr. Wilkins is Sergeant was represented by Major Woods, Judge Gibson, Captain Ludwig Siebe, Mr. Hamm, C. A. Hitchcock, Mr. Newton, Peter Clark, N. Douglas and others.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. George Augur has returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Dr. and Mrs. Renz have removed to San Francisco.

Congressman Hilborn, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Hilborn, will leave for Washington tomorrow.

Mrs. James Reynolds is now in New York City with her sons, Jack and Harry Reynolds, who are attending Columbia College.

Mrs. H. B. Pinney, a member of the local Ebell society, read a paper yesterday afternoon before the Los Angeles Ebell in which she reviewed some of Stanley Weyman's stories.

John M. Newbert of San Francisco and Miss Emily Dixon of Alameda were married at St. Joseph's Church last evening by Rev. Father O'Grady.

Mrs. A. Spence has returned to her home in Santa Clara, after visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay and daughter of Santa Cruz will spend the winter in Alameda.

Charles Vallier of Sonoma county is visiting friends in Melrose.

Miss Genevieve Lawton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bromwell.

J. H. Gish of Los Angeles is in Berkeley.

Miss Alice Caseres of Los Angeles is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Caseres, of Lorin.

George Ben of Alameda has returned from Stockton.

A NEW CHURCH.

Episcopalians of Jackson Are to Have a Fine House of Worship

The Jackson Republican says there seems to be little doubt but that a church building for Episcopalian services will, a few months hence, grace a lot in Jackson, Amador county. Those interested have organized with that end in view, and good results must necessarily follow. A fine lot for that purpose, in the Hamilton tract, has been generously donated by Mrs. V. W. Gaskill, formerly of Oakland.

On Saturday last Bishop Graves called a meeting of the ladies interested in the Episcopal Mission recently established in this place, and advised the founding of a guild to help carry on the work. The reverend gentleman outlined a plan of work whereby their united efforts would aid materially in the establishment of a church without the burden being felt by any one individual. The plans met with the approval of all present, and a guild was formed. The following officers were appointed to serve until a future date, when new ones would be regularly elected: President, Mrs. Varney W. Gaskill; vice president, Mrs. Waltenspiel; treasurer, Mrs. R. O. Rust; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Rust. The first meeting was held on Wednesday last at the residence of the president, when it was decided to meet each week on that day at 2:30 P. M., when the ladies will be prepared to do all kinds of needle work and will also take orders for plain sewing.

CHILDREN TO AID IN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Will Be Asked to Organize School Clubs to Work for This End.

The Woman's Improvement Club will interest the school children in the movement for clean streets. The idea is that not only will the children be of great assistance in the work but that they will be thus trained to expect order and cleanliness on the streets and this will have a beneficial effect on the future cleanliness.

The Board of Education will give the Club its co-operation and a meeting will be held Thursday afternoon in the High School to consider ways and means. A representative from every class in the school will be invited to attend as a delegate. It is probable that sub-organizations will be formed in the schools.

SPLENDID CROP OF CALIFORNIA PRUNES.

First Sample From the Rogers Orchards Are Pronounced Perfect.

Noah G. Rogers, son of Henry Rogers of this city, has just commenced the shipment of this season's prunes. Advance samples were received in Oakland to-day and were pronounced by experts to be perfect. They contain more flavor and are twenty per cent less dry than the French imported prunes, and it can only be a matter of a few years when the California prunes will have no rival in the markets in this country.

Mr. Rogers' orchards and drying plants are at Los Gatos, and he has met with great success in growing and packing fruits in Santa Clara Valley.

A GUILD SALE.

St. Andrew's Church Will Hold a Bazaar and Sale Wednesday.

The Young Ladies' Guild and the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will give a bazaar and sale of fine work in the guild room, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening. This sale is for the benefit of the church, and should be well patronized, as many interesting features will be offered and any amount of pretty and useful articles may be bought. A good programme will be arranged and refreshments served during the evening.

SLEW HIS RIVAL WITH A CLUB.

A Sheriff's Posse Now Hunting for a Fugitive Indian Murderer.

Quarreled Over a Girl and a Cowardly Revenge Was Taken.

While half crazed with love for an Indian girl, Elauia Wilson set upon Antone Silva Sunday night and beat him with a redwood stake.

Silva died from the effects of the wounds received yesterday.

The murder occurred near a rancheria, three miles from Pleasanton. Wilson is an Indian, and Silva was a half caste Portuguese. The men were both in love with Louise Maroles, an Indian girl, and Louise showed a preference for Silva.

Louise and Silva went to Arbor's ranch near Pleasanton to purchase some wine, and while on their way back to the rancheria were confronted by Wilson, who proceeded to beat Silva. The girl attempted to interfere, but she was threatened with similar treatment. She was the only witness, although John Mathroz, a laborer, appeared upon the scene a few minutes after Wilson had fled.

Mathroz did not see Wilson strike Silva, but will swear that he knew his voice and saw him flee from the prostrate form of the unconscious man.

Silva rallied after a time, and when he regained consciousness was able to walk. He was taken to the rancheria, where he asked to be permitted to lie down. He seemed to want to be left alone, and it was not thought that he was seriously injured. He was bleeding freely from cuts on the head, but after they had been bandaged was allowed to lie down. It was 8:30 o'clock when he was assaulted, and six hours later he was dead.

Wilson spent the night in hiding near the rancheria, and was last seen at 8 o'clock this morning going northward toward Pleasanton along the railroad track. He did not go into Pleasanton, and it is believed that he took to the mountains. A. W. Fedder, Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Coroner, was summoned from Livermore this morning, and when he reached the rancheria organized a posse to hunt the murderer down. The day was spent in a search, but no trace of the hunted man was found.

Silva was 38 or 40 years old, and was born in Hawaii of Portuguese and negro parents. He came here when quite young, and lived in the neighborhood of Pleasanton for fifteen years. He was quite an industrious man and did not drink to excess.

Wilson was born in the county and is quite well known in the eastern towns of the county. He has a large number of relatives, while his victim has no connections here. It is thought that he secured the club near the scene and hid it while he lay in wait for the strolling lovers. He broke the club over Silva's head, and fragments of it stained with blood were found today on the scene.

Deputy Sheriff Fedder and a posse are searching the surrounding country for the murderer, who is thought to be in hiding near Livermore.

Dr. Buteau of this city will hold an autopsy today, and tomorrow Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest.

We cordially invite every lady to view the exhibit at our corset stock, whether in need of a corset or not, and to interview Miss Keppler on the advantages of a correctly fitting corset.

TAFT & PENNOYER, 1153-5-7 Broadway.

UNIVERSITY JUNIORS ARE FIGHTING.

A Contest Over the Insertion of "Blue and Gold" Advertisements.

Christian Associations Want the Liquor Advertisements Barred.

The usual trouble over the advertisements to be inserted in the "Blue and Gold," the college yearly, is now agitating the class of '99 at the State University. The question revolves around whether or not liquor advertisements shall be inserted. The members who belong to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are emphatically opposed to such advertisements and declare that if they are inserted they will not pay their class assessments, which would make the publication of the book impossible.

The Juniors met yesterday to discuss the matter, and on the suggestion of Editor Charles Fryer and Manager Philip J. Franklin, a vote was taken. President Reno Hutchinson refused to allow the ballots to be counted, as he believed there had been stuffing. Another ballot will therefore be taken Friday.

Yesterday's meeting was a long and stormy one. Kline and Carl Schilling spoke strongly against granting the petition of the Christian Associations, claiming that it would cost the management $200 worth of "ads."

This argument was met by an offer of obtaining advertisements to offset that amount. No decision was, however, reached.

Tickets are now on sale for the production of the Junior farce at the Macdonough Theater Saturday afternoon.

Tons of Turkeys

The Oakland Fruit and Produce Co., Nos. 460 and 462 Eleventh st., near Broadway, received several tons fancy turkeys today, which they are selling at the lowest market price.

U. C. Calendar

Just received, a new calendar published for U. C. For sale, $1.40. Lussier & Stevenson, 916 Bdy, bet. 8th and 9th sts.

Prompt Plumbing.

Quick work, reasonable work; repairs promptly attended to. P. A. Deasy, 918 Franklin, bet. Eighth and Ninth.

Oakland Veterinary Hospital.

Drs. Pierce and Archibald, both graduates of the Chicago College, have moved into their finely equipped new hospital building on Webster street, near Twenty-fifth street, where they are prepared to attend to veterinary practice of all descriptions, having the latest appliances and hygienic accessories.

BAGS

and twine at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth street.

"My Cake is Dough," Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Bay City Flour—White as snow.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Not a Dollar Need be Paid Until Cure is Effected.

Fifteen years of successful practice has made him so confident he can cure you that he makes you this proposition.

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At any stage, primary, secondary, tertiary or inherited, forever driven from the system, and in a short space of time.

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